

POINTS OUT ADVANTAGES OF PEACE FOR GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

Paris, May 23.—On the supposition that Germany would be glad to call the war a "draw," Andre Cheradame, an author and journalist, points out some advantages that Germany would gain from such a settlement, the principal of which is the relative low cost of the war to Germany, to this time, as compared with the outlay of the Entente allies.

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All these have been carefully and minutely worked out in the tranquility of peace; while on the other hand, the production of war material was insignificant in France and almost nothing in Great Britain and Russia at the beginning of the struggle. In all of the Entente countries it was necessary to improvise, to reconstruct rapidly new works, to equip old ones with new machine tools brought from America at enormous expense and at the same time to improvise new types of cannon and projectiles.

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INSTITUTIONS RESPONDING TO FOOD INCREASE

Concord, N. H., May 29.—All of the state and county institutions in New Hampshire that operate farms will show a big increase this year in production of food supplies. The State Food Committee of the Committee on Public Safety sent out an inquiry to each institution asking its plans this year as to increased acreage in crops grown for human consumption. Commenting on the replies received, Chairman Huntley N. Spaulding of the State Committee said today:

"The increase that will be made in practically all institutions is surprising and gratifying. Our inquiry was sent to each of the county farms and to all of the numerous philanthropic and other institutions that maintain farms in connection with their establishments. Nearly all have new sent in a statement showing their program for this year."

Institutions that have been accustomed to buying a considerable part of their food supplies in years past have put through arrangements this year by which they will raise on their own farms all that they will consume, or such food materials as can be raised in this latitude. One institution that bought one hundred bushels of beans this year will raise this year all that it consumes. Several others have increased their acreage of potatoes so as to meet their needs instead of buying. The production of staple vegetables also will be materially increased. One well-known institution is planting one acre of cabbage, peas, Swiss chard, and a half acre each of early corn, turnips, lettuce, string beans, parsnips, radishes, beets, cucumbers, carrots, tomatoes, pumpkins and squashes.

"At the State Hospital there will be forty-eight acres in potatoes and vegetables. At several county farms there will be from five to fifteen acres in increase in food crops intended for human food. In fact, all county farms seem to be planning to put in all of the cultivated crops that can be taken care of and are adjusting other work so as to secure a large increase. One of the large state institutions will have a sun of garden truck for sale this year instead of raising only what is needed. At another of the county farms a crop of earlage corn has been sown and the land has been prepared for vegetables, a part of which is sold.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS' TO REGISTER

Washington, May 29.—A round robin by twenty-one leading pacifists endorsed by the executive committee of the American Union Militarism, has been issued strongly urging the "conscientious objectors" to register on June 5, the suggestion that they do so at the time of their claim for exemption by grounds of their conscientious objection in war.

A statement, it is announced, issued in reply to hundreds of letters which have poured in upon headquarters of the American Union from "conscientious objectors" do not know what course to follow. Many of them, not being members of "well-organized religious etc. or organizations whose creed calls participation in war" do not come under the formal exemption provided in the draft act.

The twenty-one signers of the state

believe that the law-abiding

course is the only proper course for such persons to take, and hold the

idea that the administration, following

President Wilson's broad suggestion

that "this is to be in no sense a con-

scription of the unwilling" will pro-

vide a way out for those whose con-

science will not permit them to kill

even in warfare.

The statement in full is as follows:

"It is presented in this country of a

considerable number of so-called con-

scientious objectors is generally known. In recent weeks these ob-

jectors confronted by the conscription

Act, have been undecided as to whether

they should make known their con-

DON'T HURT A BIT!

Lift your old, tortuous corns
and calluses right off
with the fingers.

This tiny bottle holds the wonder of
wonders. It contains an almost magical
drug discovered by a Cincinnati man.

It is called Freezone. It is a compound
ointment from ether.

Apply a few drops of this
Freezone upon a tender, aching
corn or a hardened callus.
Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you
will find the corn or callus
so softened and loose that
you just lift it off with the
fingers.

You feel no pain or soreness when applying Freezone
or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the skin.

In a drug store for a small
bottle of Freezone. This will cost
cents but will positively rid
your suffering feet of every hard
corn, or corn between the toes.
Freezone has a yellow
for yellow label.

Your mother says you've forgiven
me. Is this true? When I found that
you lived so near me, I supposed, of
course, your mother had told you who
it was that ran over you. And I also

scolded you against war by re-
fusing to register, or refusing military
service (as distinct from alternative
civil service which may conceivably
be secured hereafter), when actually
drafted by the process of selection.

"In realization of the necessity of
concerted action in this crisis and in
answer to appeals for counsel in the
matter, the undersigned, after considera-
tion which has in some cases re-
versed original opinion, united in stat-
ing their belief that all conscientious
objectors should register and indicate
in the way provided by the law their
personal opposition to participation in
war. Obedience to law, to the utmost
limit of conscience, is the basis of good
citizenship. Public understanding and
sympathy, in this case, should not
be alienated by misdirected action.
The moral issue involved should not
be confused. The opportunity pro-
vided by the bill to specify one's claim
to exemption from military service
should not be missed by those who do
not like to state their objection to that
service on religious or other conscien-
tious grounds.

"We therefore urge all conscientious
objectors to register stating the
protest in such form as they may
think best, at that time. We request
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given to this statement.

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The American Union Against Mili-
tarism announces that it has estab-
lished a bureau for conscientious ob-
jectors at its New York offices, 70
Fifth Avenue.

BOBBIE AND THE LADY ACROSS THE WAY

(From The Charlton)

Robert had just been bundled into
the deep arm-chair by Nurse, and
drawn up to a window in the back
parlor. Since he had been run over
land but his leg broken, he enjoyed
sitting there because of the many in-
teresting things to look at. Before, he
had never thought much about his
neighbors.

He lived on the fourth floor, so the
alley-way looked far below him. Often
coal men went by, and occasionally one
would glance up. Bobbie wished he
knew how they bribed their mothers to
let their faces stay so nice and dirty.
He always had to wash his.

On the other side of the alley another
brick apartment rose abruptly from the narrow sidewalk. As this
building, and the one in which Robert
lived, were back to back, he could
only see one room of most of the apart-
ments. In one of these was a nice old
colored cook. When not too busy, she'd
nod her head and smile.

On another floor was the "Fussy
Woman." Several times a day she
would put up her window, stick out her
head (very much like a turtle, Bobbie
thought), and shout to the street-
vendors:

"Don't you bring me no mouth-aid
eggs. That sign says distinctly 'fresh
eggs, etc.' Or, 'Yes, I'll have some
oranges; one dozen, yes. Now mind
you pick me out some of them big,
juicy ones.' Or, 'Hey, you down
there! I don't want a five-cent piece
of ice when I'm paying for a ten!'

But directly opposite Bobbie was the
apartment which interested him most.
Nurse said a very rich lady lived there.
The only person he ever saw had on
black dresses with white aprons and
cans, and Nurse had laughed when he
asked if one of these was the Rich
Lady. So he decided that the Lady
must be ill, like himself, and unable
to walk near her windows.

The next afternoon he was enjoy-
ing a dog-trot in the yard below when
something compelled him to look at the
window opposite. And there, looking
fixedly at him, was a young woman.
He leaned forward to see better—but
she turned and was gone.

"Nurse! You seen the Rich Lady!"
I know it was the Rich Lady!"

The day after, Bobbie was im-
patient for the hour when he could go
to the window. He made eager specula-
tions as to whether he'd see his Rich
Lady or not. Did Nurse think he
would?

He did see the lady, and waved to
her. This he persisted in, until about
two days later she waved a hesitating
answer.

The next day, she waved first, much
to his surprise. When safely back in
bed, Bobbie told his mother all about
his Lady Across the Way. She was
no longer the "Rich Lady" to him, be-
cause "rich" was too indefinite. That
same day, his mother asked him if he
remembered anything about the acel-
lent.

She found nothing new. While
boning his ball it had rolled into the
street, and he ran after it, not hearing
the almost noiseless limousine which
immediately struck him.

"Do you think you would forgive
the person for running over you?"

"Sure, I would if you would.
Would you?"

"Yes, dear, because I think it was
mostly the fault of careless little Bob-
bie. But the person who owns the car
which hurt you looks very badly about
it all. She once had a little boy, and
hates to think how I must have felt,
but we forgive her, don't we, Bobbie?"

When the time came again for him
to sit up, instead of going to the win-
dow he was taken into the parlor.
There his mother and the Lady Across
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TELEGRAPHERS AND RADIO MEN WANTED AT ONCE

CAN DO THEIR BIT FOR THE
COUNTRY BY ENROLLING IN
THE NAVAL RESERVE AT
LOCAL NAVY YARD.

An opportunity for telegraph operators and amateur radio operators to get into the service of the country in their own line of work has been offered by the navy department, as announced last evening by Captain William L. Howard, U. S. N., Commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard and Station. Men capable of performing this work are needed in the naval reserve and examinations will be held daily for the vacancies.

After enrollment, which will follow the passing of a successful examination, the recruit will be sent to school at the training station for further instruction and training to make him familiar with the work of the wires and wireless of the navy department. A further induction for men qualified for this service is found in the fact that if enrolled before June 5 they will not be subject to the draft for the army and while young men are needed in the army their services along the lines on which they are familiar, and interested.

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ARMY NEEDS MEN, NOT TALK HE SAYS

COL. SHERILL REJECTS SCHEME
TO HAVE MORE SPEAKING.

New York, May 29.—"There has
been too much literature and too much
talking already. What we want now
are enlistments," said Charles H. Sherill,
President of the Citizens' Preparedness
Association, yesterday. He presided
at a meeting in the Bankers' Club, No. 120 Broadway, and had been
asked by a fellow member if it would be
advisable to call a meeting in Madison Square Garden in the interest
of recruiting.

The average American who would
attend would listen, take the literature
handed out, cheer and then go home,"
continued Col. Sherill. "He would not
enlist. Therefore a different system of
building up the National Guard regiments
in this state has been decided upon."

All Trades Represented
Those at the meeting included rep-
resentatives from scores of trades and
professions in the city. Recruiting stations
have been opened by the majority of the trades and professions.

PROHIBITION DOOMED TO FAILURE

London, May 29.—The agitation of total
prohibition is considered to be
doomed to failure by those who have
seen the good results effected by the
central board of liquor control. It is
stated that excessive drinking has now
ceased to be a problem so far as the
army is concerned and that restriction
will do all that is necessary in other
walks of life.

The central board of control's re-
port states that by establishing strict
systems for the control and inspection of
public houses it is possible to re-
duce excessive drinking. In houses in
which liquor can be sold under condi-
tions of comfort and decency and in
which recreation and the sale of food
is provided, customers are less inclined
to drink to excess.

Statistics show that for the first
quarter of 1917 convalescences for drink-
ing totalled \$175 against 2774 in
the corresponding period of 1916, 14,-
076 in 1915 and 15,007 in the first
quarter of 1914.

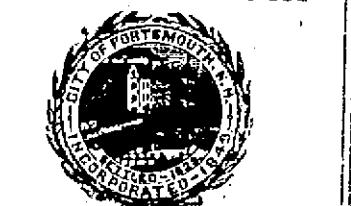
supposed you'd hate me forever. But
when you waved?"

"I'm awful glad 'twas you that
humped into me," said a chocolate-
covered little mouth, while three fingers
clutching a melting caramel traced
the pattern on the dress of the
Lady Across the Way.

Dorothy Randlett.

The Boston and Maine is likely not
to drop all the trains so far marked to
be canceled.

DOG LICENSES ARE DUE



Every owner or keeper of a dog
three months old or older shall annually
on or before the 30th day of April,
cause it to be registered, numbered,
described and licensed for one
year from the first day of the ensuing
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ANTI-REGISTRATION MOVE RECEIVING MUCH ATTENTION

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 29.—Attorney General Gregory today issued instructions to agents of the department of justice and other officials to utilize every effort to apprehend all persons responsible for agitation which tends to disuade persons from registering for the selective draft on June 5. That there is a great deal of this agitation from New England to Texas is known to the department and persons found guilty of leading this work will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the laws. The agitation is making itself felt in many places and there are indications that a large number are banded together in an effort to discourage those within the age limits from following the ruling of the laws in registering for war service on June 5.

Eleven indictments have been returned by the Federal Grand Jury against persons operating in this respect in Texas and more will follow. The attorney general believes that it is a part of a German plot in some sections although not general, the greater part being laid to the pacifists in the country. Whether natives or aliens those

found guilty of the practice will be prosecuted.

Riots in Toledo

Toledo, Ohio, May 29.—2000 citizens, soldiers and national guardsmen, took part in a riot here tonight resenting the attempt of anti-draft partisans to preach their doctrine on the public streets. Several persons were injured in the excitement and the police were called to quell the disturbance. The addresses against registration and the draft were not delivered.

Editor in Somerville Detained

Boston, May 29.—Literature advising submission to the selective draft and the registration for the draft has been found by officials of the State Departments in Somerville and posters and other literature bearing on the same subject have been circulated to some extent in Lynn and other sections of New England, the Department of Justice announced today. No arrests have been made as yet although they are expected to follow investigation. The editor of a small foreign publication in Somerville was detained by the authorities for some time but was later released.

STATE DEPARTMENT LEARNS OF ANOTHER GERMAN PLOT

Washington, May 29.—Another starting plot was revealed before the American declaration of war with Germany—between the United States and England or France.

Secretary of State Lansing disclosed the fact that "Germans or German officials" attempted, shortly before this nation's war declaration, to involve the United States in differences with England and France through organization of a big steamship company that was deliberately to violate foreign trading with the enemy acts.

Now Probing Plot

The plot is now being investigated by the department of justice upon authority of reliable government information, Lansing told the committee.

Secretary Lansing, Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Asst. Atty. Gen. Warren, author of most of the war regulation, were today before the Interstate commerce commission in behalf of the Adamson trading with the one my act introduced last week.

Lansing was questioned by a committee member regarding the real need for such an act.

"There was an attempt," Lansing said, "by Germans or German officials—I do not know which—to force a break between this country and either England or France."

A few of the officials who testified before the committee intimated that German propaganda had caused much of the correspondence between the United States and allied countries regarding seizure of American cargoes, ostensibly consigned to neutral countries, that really were for eventual reshipment to Germany.

Both Lansing and Redfield declared that the Adamson trading with the enemy act, is designed to prevent any commerce between American citizens either here or in Germany, or German

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citizens in the United States and German firms or between such citizens and firms of countries allied with Germany.

Lansing, Redfield and Warren said the Adamson—an administration measure—was modelled somewhat after the trading with the enemy act of other countries.

Great Britain's acts prevents trading with any subject of Germany or Austria.

The American act is designed more to prevent trading with any firm whose products might get into Germany.

HOW TO GROW IRISH POTATOES IN VACANT LOTS AND CITY YARDS

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Many persons prompted by the high price of Irish potatoes have written to the U. S. department of agriculture asking how to grow them successfully in their back yards or in vacant lots of their neighborhoods.

Others who in the past have raised potatoes as a profitable way of making use of idle land or as a crop which yields them in whole or in part for the cost and the trouble of keeping down weeds and giving a more orderly appearance to their properties point out that the good seed potatoes are scarce, high in price, and as if there is not some method of reducing the cost for seed for their plots of half acres.

The cost of seedling, the garden specialists of the department point out, can be greatly reduced if, instead of using a whole potato for planting, the gardener will cut out from potatoes cone-shaped pieces of flesh each containing an eye of the potato. In this way only from one-fourth to one-fifth of the flesh of the potato will be needed to provide seed and the remainder of the potato can be cooked for table use. These cones range from one-fifth to one-seventh of an ounce in weight, whereas under the usual methods the pots range from three-fourths to two ounces in weight. A gardener under ordinary conditions will get the best results by using 15 to 18 bushels or 200 to 4,000 pounds of potatoes to the acre. This method of preparing sets therefore, should make available for table use over 67 pounds of potato flesh which under ordinary conditions would be planted per acre.

To plant a plot 50 to 100 feet, or approximately one-ninth of an acre at the same rate of seeding would eat for 1-2 to 2 bushels of seed, planted in the ordinary way. The method of using the cone-shaped eyes and cooking the remainder of the flesh therefore becomes worth while economy even when a small area is to be planted.

Under this plan it is not necessary to prepare the soil all at one time. From day to day the cones for seeding can be cut from the potatoes as they are being prepared for the table. The cuttings should then be spread out on a piece of paper in a moderately cool room (about 50° F.) and allowed to remain there until they have cured; that is, until the cut surfaces have become dry. A day or two should suffice for this, and potatoes thus should be put in a shallow box or tray and placed where it is still cooler. Any storage condition that will insure them against frost on the one hand and undue shriveling on the other should prove satisfactory.

These seeds can be started indoors provided that it is possible to secure suitable soil and boxes. In such cases it may be desirable to plant the eye-cuttings at once and allow them to start into growth indoors with the idea of transplanting them into the open ground when danger of frost is past and the ground is dry enough to be cultivated.

Small Sets Require More Care

The smaller the size of the set or piece, the more thorough must be the preparation of the soil. The more finely the soil is pulverized and the more uniform the moisture conditions which can be preserved in the soil, the better is the chance for the small set to establish itself. A small set in rough, lumpy or dried out soil has little chance to live, let alone make a crop.

Generally speaking, the smaller the size of the set the closer it should be planted in the row if maximum yields are to be secured. Such sets may be expected to give the best yields if not spaced more than ten to twelve inches apart in the row.

Successful potato growing, the garden specialists advise, their correspondingly hinges largely on the following factors:

- Good soil well prepared
- Abundance of available plant food and moisture

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trees may be spaced as close as 20 inches, whereas, if cultivation is to be done with a horse, 30 to 34 inches usually is allowed. In order to give the gardener some idea of the number of sets required to plant a plot of ground 50 by 100 feet at different spacings, the following table is submitted:

Space between rows	Space in sets	Rows	Space between plants	Plants
25	10	25	2759	
26	12	24	2457	
28	16	19	2678	
30	12	20	2231	
30	10	25	2169	
30	12	20	2090	
32	12	18	1874	
34	12	17	1765	

If a late variety is planted, the spacing should be greater, say 34 to 36 inches between the rows and 12 to 14 inches between the plants in the row. The closeness of planting should be determined first by the variety, and second by the amount of available plant food and moisture in the soil, or that can be applied to it.

Yield

Potato yields vary so greatly that only an approximate estimate can be given. If an early variety is grown, it is not too much to expect 12 to 15 bushels from a plot of ground 50 by 100 feet. Under favorable conditions this amount may be very considerably exceeded. In the case of a late variety larger yields may be expected.

Full information regarding the preparation of the soil and the cultural requirements of potatoes is given in the following numbered Farmers' Bulletins: 355, "Farm Management in Northern Potato-Growing Section;" 407, "Potatoes as a Truck Crop;" 533, "Good Seed Potatoes and How to Prepare Them;" 544, "Potato-Tuber Diseases." All these may be obtained free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as long as the supply for free distribution lasts

WORDSWORTH

By James T. Fields.

The grass hung wet on Rydall banks,
The golden day with pearls adorning.
When side by side with him we walked
To meet midway the summer morning.

The west wind took a softer breath,
The sun himself seemed brighter shining.

As through the porch the minister stepped,
His eye sweet Nature's book unshutting.

He passed along the dewy sward.
The bluebird sang aloft, "Gaily morn row!"

He plucked a bud, the flower awoke
And smiled without one pang of sorrow.

He spoke of all that graced the scene
In tones that fell like music round us;

We felt the charm descend, nor strove
To break the rapturous spell that bound us.

We listened with mysterious awe,
Strange feelings mingling with our pleasure;

We heard that day prophetic words—

High thoughts the heart must always treasure.

Great Nature's Priest! thy calm career
With that sweet morn on earth has ended;

But who shall say thy mission died
When, winged for heaven, thy soul ascended?

COMMON SENSE.

By James T. Field.

She came among the gathering crowd,
A maiden fair, without pretense,

And when they asked her humble name,

She whispered mildly, "Common Sense."

Her modest garb drew every eye,

Her simple cloak, her shoes of leather,

And when they sneered, she simply said,

"I dress according to the weather."

They argued long, and reasoned loud,

In dubious Hindoo phrase mysterious.

While she, poor child, could not divine

Why girls so young should be so serious.

They knew the length of Plato's beard,

And how the scholars wrote in Sartor:

She studied authors not so deep,

And took the Bible for her pattern;

And so she said, "Excuse me, friends!

I find all have their proper places,

And Common Sense should stay at home.

With cheerful hearts and smiling faces."

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The Manchester-Riverside Savings Bank of Manchester, the First National Bank of Manchester and State of New Hampshire, holders of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given to said bank by William H. Dodge, dated March 2, 1911, on property located in Belknap County, New Hampshire, for the sum of \$10,000, to pay off a old mortgage and to satisfy the amount due thereon, will sell at public auction on the premises in the town of Manchester, N. H., on Wednesday, June 14, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the property described in said mortgage.

Dated Manchester, N. H., May 24, 1917.

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HUGHES FOR WORLD COURT OF JUSTICE AFTER WAR'S END

New York, May 29.—Charles Evans Hughes last night outlined the conditions of future peace before 300 delegates to the National Conference of Foreign Relations, arranged by the Academy of Political Science at the Nassau Hotel, Long Beach. Prof. S. M. Lindsay of Columbia University presided, in the absence of former Gov. Martin H. Glynn, delayed by the Western storm.

Mr. Hughes's subject was "The Future of International Law." He said: "The chief concern of the world at this time is to establish the foundations of international justice. If the world is to be made safe for democracy, it must be a world in which the nations recognize and maintain the supremacy of law. We had thought that we had entered upon a period which was to have as its chief distinction the development of international law, but this war is in truth the negation of all that."

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES IN THE CITY

Portsmouth, in common with the entire country, will today observe Memorial Day, the one day set apart fifty years ago for the honoring of the dead of the Civil War, the greatest struggle for the rights of liberty and humanity until the present war in which sixteen or more nations are fighting. Although it is the day of the Civil War Veteran the entire nation joins with the Boys in Blue in paying tribute to the memory of the heroic dead, and in Portsmouth military, naval and civic bodies will join with the members of the G. A. R. in reverent tribute to those who for four years gave service in the armies of the United States.

From the littlest school child to the aged veteran all will do their part, if only in thought, in commemorating the departed heroes, and owing to the present crisis many of the events of a sporting nature usually held have been eliminated this year.

In the morning the school children of the several schools, under the direction of Storer Relief Corps, will hold their annual parade and exercises for the memory of the dead sailors of the American navy who were buried at sea. These exercises will be held, following the parade, at the South Mill Pond bridge and will include singing of patriotic songs, the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and the strewning of flowers over the waters.

In the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the annual parade of the war veterans, and those bodies invited by them to assist, will be held, the route being virtually the same as in past years. The parade will start from Market Square at 2:00 o'clock. The parade will rest at the South Cemetery where the usual exercises will be held and volleys fired by U. S. Marines. Special services will be held at some of the churches and the day will be devoted mostly to quietly honoring the men who fought that the Union might be preserved.

AMERICAN DITTIES TO FOLLOW FLAG

ARMY SONG BOOK BEING PREPARED BY COMMITTEE AS PART OF DIVISION FOR SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT.

Washington, May 29.—American songs and ditties will follow the American soldier to France, it was announced today. The committee on training camp activities is formulating plans to provide rest and recreation for soldiers close to the battle lines.

"The British and French," said

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ORDERED DISMANTLING OF PLEASANT VIEW

Concord, May 29.—Pleasant View, for many years the home of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, is being dismantled in accordance with the terms of her will. It was announced this evening by Joshua E. Fernald, one of the executors of the will. The main timbers of the building will be used for the erection of a memorial to Mrs. Eddy, also provided for in the will.

activities of the population have been stimulated in all directions to meet the demand."

The Acting Financial Adviser estimates that during the two and a half years which have elapsed since the commencement of the war a sum of \$9,000,000 pounds has been added to the capital resources of Egypt.

"This considerable and unlooked-for accession of wealth," continues the advisor, "does not permit of any fresh development of the country's economic resources for the present, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the necessary materials, which difficulty is, in fact, actually bringing about a tendency to retrogression by delaying the necessary upkeep of works already in existence. The sums are consequently being employed in investments abroad, where they operate as a set off to the indebtedness of the country probably to the extent of one-third of the private capital invested from foreign resources, and relieve to that extent the heavy tribute which the country has to pay annually to its creditors abroad."

The advisor showed that imports in 1916 totalled nearly \$1,000,000 pounds in value, as compared with \$1,900,000 pounds in 1915, and have been exceeded the figures for the years preceding the war. This rise is not due to any lavish expenditure on the part of the people, but is mainly attributable to the greatly increased prices of practically all imports. Exports in 1916 amounted to \$7,500,000 pounds.

"When one considers," resumes the advisor, "the general situation in Egypt as compared with that of other countries, it appears as one of singular felicity. Placed at a critical point in the theatre of war, the waves of invasion, nevertheless beat harmlessly against the well-guarded frontiers, while her inhabitants, in the enjoyment of a sheltered peace, see unfolded before them the blessings bestowed upon them. The reflection that the country is thus profiting from the terrible conflict which is convulsing the world may well exercise a restraining influence on any tendency to waste those profits on extravagant living."

The reenforcement of the cotton area in 1916, coupled with the difficulties attendant on the importation of cereals from other countries, has naturally diminished the available supplies of this category of foodstuffs. Some portion of the surplus stock of 1915 has, however, no doubt been available to supplement the production of 1916, and no serious shortage is anticipated until the forthcoming harvest.

"The general level of wholesale prices of commodities produced in the country has risen to 32 per cent over July 1914. This rise is attributable, on the one hand, to the increased demand, both civil and military, on the resources of the country, and, on the other, to the difficulty of supplementing those resources by imports. If the war continues, the diminution of the productive power of other countries will become more marked and it may become necessary for Egypt to assist the allied cause by contributing supplies from her comparative abundance, even though to do so may entail on her further sacrifices."

SOLDIERS' INSANITY STAGGERING FACTOR.

Dr. Williams Says There Has Been Chaos in Facing Unexpected Situation.

That the frequency of mental disease among soldiers has been the unexpected and staggering factor of the present war, was asserted last night by Dr. E. E. Williams, assistant medical director of the National Mental Hygiene Committee at the meeting of the Monday Club in the Russell Sage Foundation Building.

"The rate has gone beyond the bounds of expectation and of preparation, and in meeting the situation there has been chaos," he said.

In the normal civil population, Dr. Williams said, one person in one thousand suffers from mental disease. The mere strain of mobilization may be expected to show three to a thousand. In the Spanish War the rate was twenty to a thousand and in the Russo-Japanese War fifty. Canadian figures for the present war were given by Dr. Williams on condition that they be not published, at the request of those from whom he had received them.

"The rate," he said, "has risen, with the increasing use of high powered explosives. The aluminum shell, which cannot be seen or heard until it bursts, but has a concussion powerful enough to throw a man to the ground at a distance of fifty yards, is especially devastating."

To cope with these conditions psychiatric units of 110 beds each will be established at concentration camps to detect mental diseases, and there will be other such units in hospitals in this country to care for returned men.

Dr. Williams believes that if there is a rigid examination before the men are sent abroad the number returned from the first 600,000 because of mental disease may not exceed 4,000.

Other forms of service in war were described by Paul E. Kellogg, editor of the survey.

MAJOR SWEENEY COMMISSIONED TO TRAIN BOYS

AMERICAN WHO FOUGHT IN FOREIGN LEGION TO BE DETAILED TO CAMPS.

Washington, May 29.—Capt. Charles Sweeney, late of the French Army—Sweeney of the Foreign Legion—has been commissioned a Major in the United States Army. Major Sweeney will be detailed to duty at the Officers' Training Camp, Fort Myer, Va.

Major Sweeney was at West Point from 1900 to 1903. The General Staff strongly recommended that Sweeney, who won distinction in the French Army, be commissioned as Major, in order that the valuable knowledge he acquired in more than two and a half years of fighting on the western front might be imparted to the United States Army. He has served as an instructor in France.

A friend of Major Sweeney said tonight that the latter applied for a Majority in the army a month ago and was growing impatient over the delay and talking about returning to France forthwith.

Major Sweeney returned to Washington yesterday after an absence of ten days, during which he delivered a series of lectures on the European war, and found today that a commission was ready for him.

It became probable that Major Sweeney will be detailed to duty at first one camp and then another.

FIND SEATTLE PLOT AGAINST THE DRAFT.

Former Socialist Candidate for Mayor Charged With Sedition Conspiracy

Seattle, May 29.—United States Secret Service operatives Monday arrested Hulie Wells, a city employee, former President of the Seattle Central Labor Council, on a charge of sedition conspiracy, growing out of the alleged distribution by Wells and others of literature advocating resistance by force of the Government's selective draft plan.

Wells is a clerk in the City Light Department. He was twice Socialist candidate for Mayor and has been prominent in the affairs of that party for ten years.

According to Government agents, Wells is at the head of the Seattle branch of the "No Conscription League" which has flooded Seattle with anti-draft handbills and other literature and painted on fences and sidewalks to large red letters exhortations to "resist conscription."

Capt. Thomas D. Foster of the Se-

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washed in the latrines, that many who were sick were forced to carry their own baggage, that the sick were shamefully neglected, that sick men were forced to take their food from one great platter, and others.

Surgeon General Bratton of the navy denied that the Sojace was "other than a model of cleanliness and that although for a few hours the ship might have been over crowded, the general condition were sanitary and healthful."

Mighty Beast Recruiting

(From the Vancouver Sun) — Probably he needs the money as much as we do but we do wish that the price booster was not so active or that he would divert his energies to some other channel.



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EACH CLAIMING THE CAPTURE OF MANY PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)

On the southern end of the battle line of the Italian-Austro sphere of operations near the Gulf of Trieste the Italians have paused in their forward movement and the fighting to the north of Gorizia has increased in violence, according to the official statements from the war office issued on Tuesday night. Violent fighting is also taking place at Plava and on the Vipava where the Austrians attempted by assaults, following heavy bombardments, to drive the Italians from their positions. But the soldiers of King Victor Emmanuel were able to counter at these points and the Austrian assaults were made ineffectual. The Italians followed up their successes by making further gains defeating all the Austrian attacks and capturing a foothold on Hill 62.

At the Indians and Austrians are claiming large numbers of prisoners captured during the seventeen days the fighting has been in progress. According to the Italian war office 23,681 Austrians have been made prisoners, the Austrians claiming the capture of 14,500 Italians.

Tuesday passed without violent action on the French and British fronts in the Northern France theatre of war but the Russians are apparently speeding up in their efforts against the Austrians on the eastern front, following heavy bombardments with infantry action, and it is indicated that a strong Russian-Romanian advance will be attempted within a few hours.

HOSPITAL SHIP SOLACE SUBJECT OF GRAVE CHARGE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 29.—A protest by sailors of the American navy against conditions on the U. S. Hospital Ship Solace was presented to the Committee on Naval Affairs of the Senate today by Senator Calder of New York. The petition asks for an investigation and makes grave charges against the unsanitary condition of the ship and the treatment of men confined by sickness on board of her. The petition was referred to the committee for investigation.

Among the grave charges presented in the petition the sailors said that the ship was over crowded, the officers were

KOSSAKS SHOOT WHITE MEN IN EAST ST. LOUIS RIOTS

A riot occurred which was finally dispersed by the police who used their clubs freely on the heads of both factions.

NEW METHODS OF TRANSPORTING COAL ATTEMPTED

London, May 29.—The first stage of a striking experiment in inland water transport was completed with the arrival in London the other day of two barges laden with coal from collieries in the north of England. The barges were propelled for 160 miles by a detachable motor.

Two white men have also been shot by white men, one probably fatally. He

was on his way to work in the evening when he was recrossed by a white ejection who demanded his destination. The black man refused to answer the question and was shot with a revolver. The shot brought large numbers of

white men to the scene and a serious

shelling from one barge to another in a few minutes, and it stated that its use means economy in time and money by comparison with towing by horses.

WOOD AND FIBRE TO REPLACE THE BRASS IN SHELLS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 29.—In an effort to make impossible another accident similar to the one occurring on the armed steamship Mongolia when two Red Cross nurses were killed by any deflection of the brass cap containing the powder in one of the shells fired from a gun, Secretary Daniels announced to-night that although in use for a score of years the brass cap will be discontinued and a powder cup of wood or fibre will be substituted. The Secretary said that although another such accident might not occur again in twenty years the department wanted to be on the safe side and would attempt by the use of wood and fibre containers for the powder attempt to make another similar accident impossible.

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DENMARK DENIES PROFIT FROM TRADING WITH GERMANY

Washington, May 30.—Constantine Brum, the Danish minister here, has been furnished figures by his government to refute published charges that Denmark has during the whole of the present war reaped enormous profits by exports, particularly of foodstuffs to Germany, to the detriment and loss of the Entente Allies. The charges have been published in some newspapers in London and in Paris and later in the United States.

"This campaign," said Minister Brum in a statement to The Associated Press, "has been based on incorrect and incomplete statistics and on unwarranted conclusions. These absolutely false accusations against Denmark were flatly contradicted in the House of Commons on March 27 by the British blockade Minister, Lord Cecil, who in summing up his statements said:

"It has been suggested that Denmark has been guilty of great delinquencies as regards ourselves. I know

that that has been very much resented in Denmark. I wish to say, speaking

for the British government that I make no such charge against Denmark at

any time to modify their present blockade."

"Nevertheless the agitation against Denmark continues and a few days ago in corroboration of those claims there was published the following figures of exports from Denmark to Germany:

Bacon "Pork"	1448 tons
Lard	3341 tons
Other fats	106 tons
Preserved meats	112 tons
	1916
Bacon	11,250 tons
Lard	96,720 tons
Other fats	72 tons
Preserved meats	100,500 tons

The Danish Government has by cablegram informed me that the correct figures, according to other official Danish statistics, are as follows:

Bacon	2,100 tons
Lard	3,341 tons
Other fats	1,695 tons
Preserved meats	112 tons

"You will see that the former figures given are very far from being exact

and on some points greatly exaggerated, but they are doubtless misleading be-

cause they leave entirely out of con-

sideration the very large quantities of

foodstuffs which Denmark at all times

and also during the war has constantly

exported to England. The official fig-

ures for bacon exported from Denmark to

England during 1916 alone is for

instance not less than 84,861 tons, a

figure that is surely astonishing con-

sidering the smallness and limited re-

sources of Denmark.

"As the campaign in question has

to a certain extent been taken up by

American newspapers, I am making

this authentic statement trusting that

in justice to a small country, which un-

der the greatest difficulties has faith-

fully and at important sacrifices to it-

self carried out its duties of neutrality

towards all the belligerents, it will pro-

vide further misjudgment in the press

and contribute to the accurate knowl-

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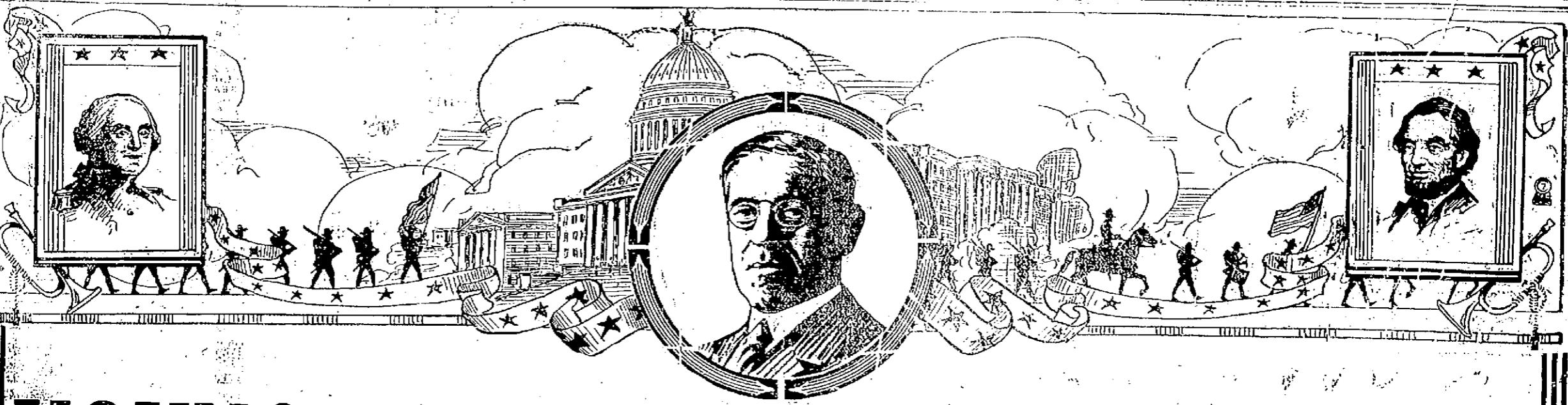
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unjust harm to Denmark and to its

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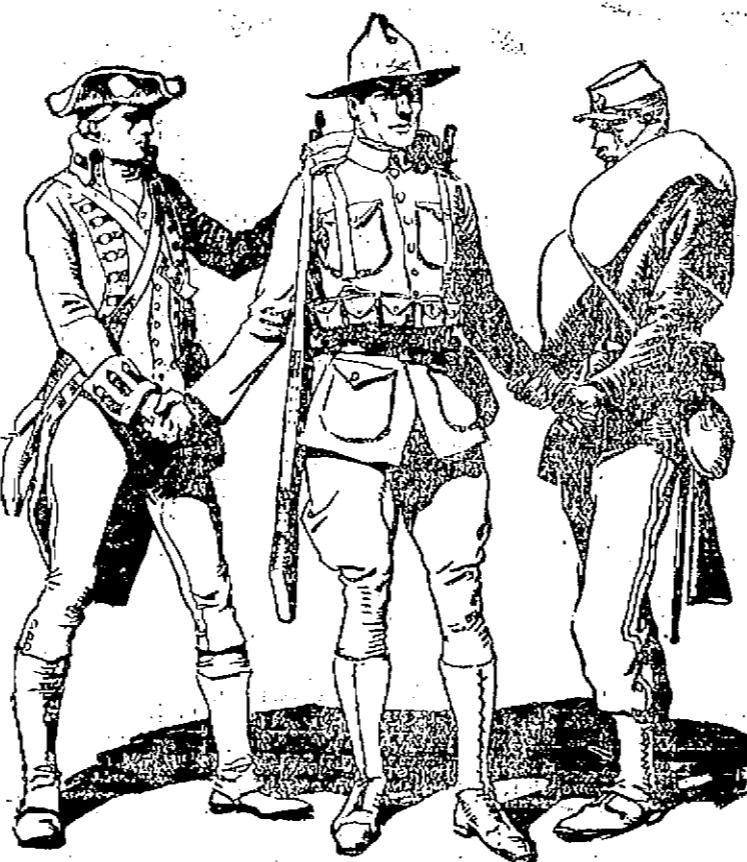
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VETERANS PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEPARTED ONES

Military and Civic Parade Held in Honor of Men Who Fought in the Four Year War to Preserve the Union

Military and civic bodies, civilians, army and navy recruits, and in fact practically every person in the city and the surrounding towns, joined with Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., in paying living tribute to the memory of the departed veterans of the great American war for humanity, fought more than fifty years ago. With only a handful of the "Boys in Blue" remaining, the younger people in the city are each year taking a more important part in this work of honoring the nation's heroes. A few years ago the veterans were the proud leaders of the parades held annually on Memorial day, but today they are contented to cover the parade in cars, not a bit less willing to march, but the passing years have made it a hardship for many to do so.

Because they were moved over the route in autos they were not received with any less applause nor respect than was accorded them in previous years, and from the beginning to the end of the parade the people lining the sidewalks were at one in their attempts to express respect and tribute to the living among the fast-thinning ranks, who were assembled for the purpose of honoring their dead.

Contrary to expectations owing to the war, the line was fully as long as it has been in the past and every branch of the United States military service was represented, army, navy, marine, national guard, and for the first time probably in history, a large number of apprentices seamen and naval reserve, from the Portsmouth Naval Training Station, made a part of the line. Portsmouth is indeed fortunate in having so large a number to call upon for these occasions, and the semi-military and civic bodies responded readily to the invitation of the Veterans in joining with them in their labors of love.

Despite lowering skies and threatening weather the parade was carried through without a break, one of the finest in the city's history. The right of line was held by 166th Company, U. S. Coast Artillery, and they made a wonderful appearance as the company

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MEN GIVEN MILITARY INSTRUCTIONS

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, May 31.—Employees of the Mexican railroads have petitioned the government that they be given military instruction so that they may be prepared for active service should Mexico be forced into the world war. This petition was voluntary. The government, it is expected, will detail instructors to drill the railroad men who will give up a certain time each week for that purpose.

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ONLY WAR SUPPLIES WILL BE HAULED

(By Associated Press)

Peking, May 31.—Russian consuls in China have published notices in prominent Chinese newspapers announcing that only war supplies will be hauled hereafter on the Trans-Siberian railway. Shippers desiring to obtain space for war materials are required to furnish affidavits proving that their freight is required for war purposes.

An examination for appointment of assistant paymasters will take place on Friday.

SECURES MONEY IN A MEAN WAY

(By Associated Press)

Pawtucket, R. I., May 31.—The police are endeavoring to apprehend a man claiming to be a Canadian officer who notified William Rignell of this city that his son, wounded in France, had died at a military hospital at Halifax, N. S.

He obtained \$25 from the young man's father to defray the expense of bringing the body home.

Rignell wired to Halifax and learned that his son was alive in the hospital.

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NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN

(By Associated Press)

London, May 31.—Further losses of Norwegian ships is contained in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. It quotes the Foreign Minister as reporting the loss of one Norwegian sailing vessel and two small steamships.

CONSUMPTION TAX PLACED ON ARTICLES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 31.—The senate finance committee today provided for a consumption tax to raise \$30,000,000 by placing a tax of 2 cents on coffee, 5 cents on tea, 1 cent on sugar, 3 cents on cocoas.

THREE ARRESTED IN NEW YORK BY U. S. FORCES

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 31.—Two men said to be Columbia students and a telephone operator were arrested today by officers of the Department of Justice, charged with circulating anti-conscription sentiment.

ALL BUT ONE OF CREW LOST

(By Associated Press)

Warren Liner Sagamore Sunk Off Irish Coast and 69 of Crew Perish

Two Americans were members of the crew, enlisting here as firemen.

The ship went down quickly and seventeen men launched a small boat and drifted nine days, during which ten died. The remainder died after reaching Africa.

Captain Fenton brought to America the first news of the disaster.

ONE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL

(By Associated Press)

Seranton, Pa., May 31.—An explosion in a powder mill at Moosic, Pa., killed one man and seriously burned two others.

The buildings in which the explosion occurred were new.

NIP PLOT TO TIE UP STRIKE ON GREAT LAKES

(By Associated Press)

Detroit, Mich., May 31.—Federal officers prevented a tie-up of shipping on the Great Lakes by a strike, when they raided the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World last night. They arrested two officers and confiscated a quantity of literature.

NEW KEEPER OF THE PRIVY SEAL

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, May 31.—Marquis Massayoshi Matsukata, one of the genro or older statesmen has been appointed Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal as successor to the late Prince Yama, since whose death the post has been vacant.

ITALIAN LINE IS EXTENDED

(By Associated Press)

Rome, via London, May 31.—Italian troops in Albania have occupied four more villages.

The towns occupied are in the central part of Albania. This extends the Macedonian line from Avlona on the Adriatic, long held by the Italian forces.

SAYS ALLIES MUST NEED RUSSIAN SOLDIERS' TERMS

Paris, May 30—Marcell Cashin, So-

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"Russia must be given a free hand in the Balkans."

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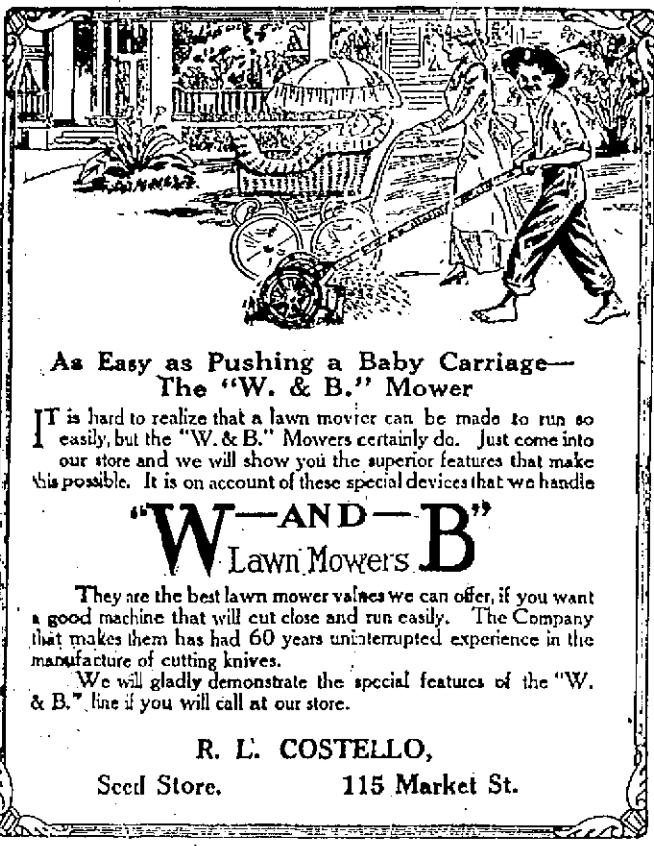
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**BREEDERS CLAIM
THE HORSE IS STILL
INDISPENSABLE**

New York, May 19.—Owners and breeders of thoroughbred horses for racing and other purposes insist that the horse still is an indispensable national asset. Notwithstanding the enormous number of motor vehicles now used in warfare, they claim that the British government has purchased considerably more than one million horses and a quarter of a million mules since the beginning of the European conflict.

Speaking on the subject of breeding and procuring horses for military purposes General T. M. Bridges, chief army representative of the British commission recently sent to a prominent American racing official that he was deeply interested in this important topic.

"In the artillery branch of the service" General Bridges said, "the horse is still not only most useful, but in many instances cannot be replaced by tractors or motor vehicles of any type. Roads are built when possible, but in the case of rapid advance, teams of eight heavy draught horses drag their guns over ground that is absolutely impossible for any motor yet invented. In the artillery many light American bred horses are now used, but for the long pull the old fashioned type of English Clydesdale and other English working breeds seem to give the best results. They have size, activity, endurance, weight, moving capacity and courage in plenty. The Anglo-Norman type of horse used by the French so successfully, and the old fashioned English draught horse make the most serviceable artillery horse. From the beginning of the war to date the supply of all types of horses has been too small to permit us to be ultra critical as to type."

"The usefulness of the horse is not confined to artillery and cavalry. The pack horse, though occupying a more humble position, is none the less indispensable. Munitions, food and water are carried by him into regions where the motor cannot penetrate.

"As to the cavalry horse. Today the line may be said to be one vast trench from the channel to Switzerland. Consequently the cavalry at present cannot be used for flank movements to assist in the capture of villages and to hold them until reinforcements are supplied, the cavalry is quite frequently used. As a matter of fact, the cavalry today is mounted infantry, most useful on account of its mobility, while in some instances their mounts are used to bring infantry to the front in quick order. Each cavalry brigade is now armed with 24 machine guns on pack, every troop having one machine gun, and always render a good account of themselves. General Haig is a strong believer in the cavalry, and while today holds it behind the lines, will not permit it to be decreased. When the German line is finally broken the cavalry will be needed to occupy and hold advanced ground until the arrival of Infantry and artillery reinforcements.

The day of the old-time cavalry charge spectre the Cavalry is still a most serviceable branch of the Army, has probably passed but in many re-

"For the Officer's mount, always an important consideration in the Army, the Irish hunter has proved the most suitable and serviceable, though many officers have used the English thoroughbred and former polo mounts to advantage. This type of horse is usually of good appearance and should show breeding, substance and bone, and should have been taught to cover rough ground and if necessary jump fences, ditches and trenches.

"Somewhere the statement was made that the average life of the horse at the front is ten days. Had this been the case we should never have been able to supply the losses caused by such mortality. As a matter of fact, about 40 per cent of the horses brought to the Continent by the First Expeditionary Forces are still alive, and in better condition than when first shipped across the Channel.

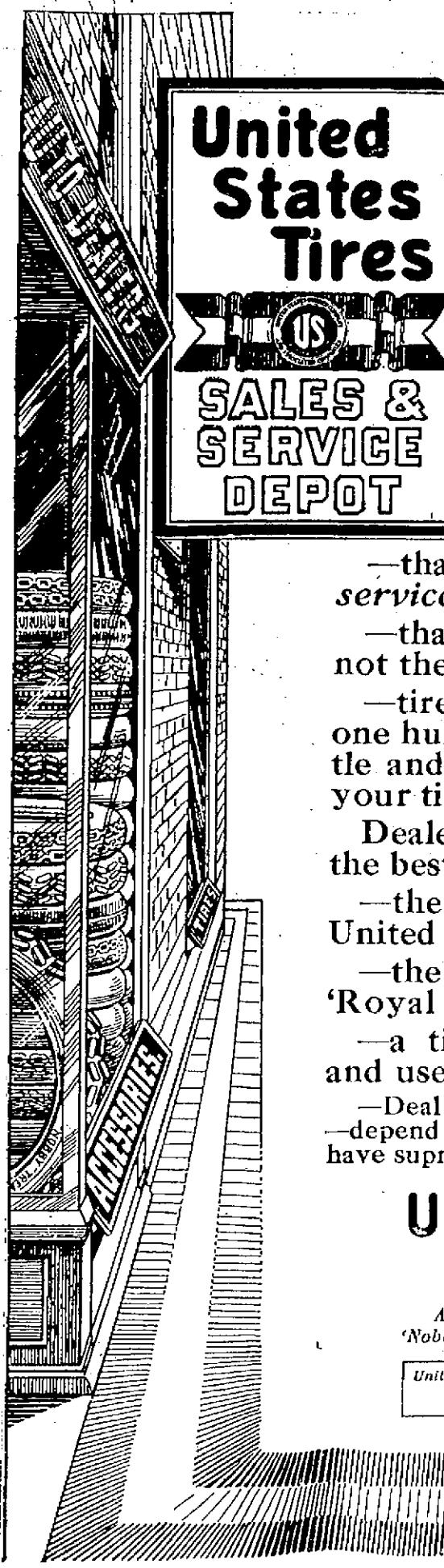
"Had England had scientifically arranged Government Breeding Stations similar to those upon which the French and German Governments have spent many millions, the supply of horses suitable for army purposes would have been much larger at the beginning of the war than it was, and a higher standard of remount for the artillery and cavalry might have been established.

"Since the war began Colonel Hall Walker has generously presented to the English Government his stud "Tulley" and forty odd thoroughbred broodmares and foals, and Russet has been obtained as stallion donor for thoroughbred sires. This is a step in the right direction.

"In this country, I understand that at Front Royal, Va., and in the West, Government stations have been started, and that some of the most prominent of the breeders and turfmen of the country, notably Mr. August Belmont and Mr. H. P. Whitney, have generously donated thoroughbred stallions for

thoroughbred is the best foundation for the Remount System. In my country there can be no doubt. And that the only real proving ground of the thoroughbred is the race course, every well-informed man concedes. Therefore encouragement should be given to the breeding interests of the country, so long as racing is pursued in this country, thoroughbred sires, which will impart to their progeny quality, speed, endurance, courage and constitution, will be found in plenty."

"Possibly many of the best of the American horses suitable for army purposes have been purchased by ourselves, the French and Italians, but in this country there must be an almost unlimited supply ready for service, after preliminary training. That the



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**REVOLTS IN UNITED STATES
UNLESS FOOD PRICES DROP**

Washington, May 30.—Predictions of a social upheaval unless the rising prices of food are checked were made by George W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston and special assistant to Atty.-Gen. Gregory in co-ordination of food investigations today before the House agricultural committee in connection with the administration's food control bill.

Mr. Anderson, with great emphasis, made this statement:

"Something must be done. That a social and political upheaval is threatened cannot be denied or disregarded. I see the signs of it. Any one with his ears to the ground knows it. There will be a phenomenon in America inconsistent with law and order unless something is done to prevent it."

Mr. Anderson and Prof. Vernon Kellogg of Stanford University, a member of the Belgian relief commission, were among the witnesses before the committee. Mr. Kellogg told of the centralization and control of the milling interests in Belgium and northern France. Mr. Anderson advocated legislation to authorize the fixing of a maximum price for food, fixing that maximum at a liberal range above what might be called a reasonable

price in order to allow play for supply and demand. He said his bill was open as to the fixing of a minimum guarantee to the producer. The government should be empowered to break up corners in potato, egg, onion and other markets by authority to seize and market a portion of the products held by hoarders or unfair traders, he said.

Mr. Anderson complained that the government is powerless under the present law to ascertain just what is held in the storage reservoirs of the food supply.

Mr. Anderson said he and his assistants had found it impossible to learn what food supplies were held in storage in New York, Chicago, Boston, Duluth and other cities, until witnesses were brought before the grand jury and examined. The delay gave opportunity of shifting stocks or otherwise destroying evidence of law violation. He urged Congress to give the department of agriculture authority to ascertain what stocks are held in storage. A large part of his work, he said, had been wasted because of lack of any such authority.

Chairman Lovett explained that his bill, now the pending unfinished busi-

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LABOR OFFICES WILL BE OPENED IN MANY TOWNS

Concord, May 31.—The work of organizing local labor offices for farm labor throughout New Hampshire is proceeding rapidly in response to the call sent out by the State Food Committee of the Committee on Public Safety. Each town and city in the state was asked by the Committee to open a local labor office to help in securing and placing farm labor and to appoint a local labor agent in charge of the same.

Within four days from the time the call was sent out to local food committees, replies had been received from half of the towns stating that a labor office had been opened and transmitting the name of the labor agent appointed.

The work of securing and placing farm labor is going forward rapidly. Local labor agents are adjusting labor needs within their own towns so far as possible. Within the counties the County Organizers employed by the State Food Committee are hard at work adjusting needs. At the office of the State Food Committee at the State House, R. F. Taber and R. A. Brown, who are helping to direct the work for the State Food Committee, are already getting the situation over the state well in hand. Manufacturers are co-operating by releasing some men who have had farm experience and additional supplies of farm labor are being uncovered here and there.

REGULATION BULL FIGHTS PROHIBITED

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, May 31.—Regulation bull fights now are prohibited in Mexico by decree of President Carranza, but, recently, contests in which the bull is not killed, known as "novilladas," have been sanctioned. These have not been particularly popular with the bull fight enthusiasts who regard them much in the same light that baseball fanatics in the United States would regard a ball game in which no batter was allowed to do anything but bunt.

A delegation of society women interested in Red Cross work called on General Carranza recently and requested that he sanction a contest for the benefit of the Red Cross in which the bull would be killed. They explained that it was feared that if only the denatured performance were advertised the receipts of the benefit performances would not greatly swell the treasury of the Red Cross. General Carranza declined to comply with the request.

SCHOOLMASTERS PREDOMINATE

Mexico City, May 31.—Of the two hundred and fifty-six members of the Mexican house of representatives, 18 are schoolmasters. irrespective of party that professors have banded together to vote solidly on certain questions dealing with public instruction and education. They have formed what is called the "educational group," and are a power to be reckoned with on educational systems.

NEW BELGIAN MINISTER TO CHINA

(By Associated Press)

Peking, May 31.—Paul May has been appointed Belgian minister to China. Mr. May formerly was Belgian minister to Mexico. The Chinese government has approved his designation as minister. Mr. May is now in France.

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BENEFIT GAME THIS EVENING AT 6.00 P.M.

PORTSMOUTH HIGH TO MEET
TRAINING STATION IN A "SUN-
SET" GAME.—PROMISES TO
BE INTERESTING MATCH

The Portsmouth High School baseball team will play a "sunset" game with the fast U. S. Training Station team at the playgrounds this evening at six o'clock. This team is composed of the best college and "prep" school players in the country and should give a fine exhibition.

Portsmouth High School started off the season in fine style but a little hard luck lost them some important games. Last Thursday, however, the team defeated Duxbury for the first time in many years on its home grounds by the score of 7 to 1. Last Saturday the boys gave one of the finest exhibitions seen in this city by defeating the strong Deering High team of Portland, Me., by the score of 11 to 2.

Coach Orson though up against many difficulties by the loss of men and the lack of material, is yet developing the players into a strong team. It is hoped that the local fans will all turn out to encourage the local team. The collection taken up at this game will go to the School A. A. Every fan should help the school financially as it requires much money to get such large schools here as the team is playing this year.

KITTERY

Kittery, May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Lynn, and Mrs. Jessie Stevens of Everett, Mass., were visitors to town over the holiday.

Kenton Spinetty of Lewiston, Me., passed Memorial with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Spinetty of Jones Avenue.

Miss Nellie Call of Lovell Lane passed Wednesday with relatives in North Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Webber and Mrs. Ray Hersey of Manchester were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webber of Stinson street.

Mr. Chester Houlter and son, Roy, have been passing a few days with relatives in Biddeford.

Louis Keene of Quincy, Mass., is passing a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. S. Keene of Locke's Cove.

Mary from Kittery witnessed the big parade in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Stevenson, and son Thomas Stevenson of Melrose, Mass., passed Wednesday with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tracy of Rogers road.

Miss Lillian Plumb of Saugus is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plumb of Rogers road.

Earl Kimball of Kittery Depot has gone to Illinois to pass a 28-day vacation at his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall of Lynn, were guests over the holiday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Orlis avenue.

Mrs. Ella Marr of East Boston passed Wednesday in town with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Hill of Berwick was the guest on Wednesday of her sister, Miss Louise Jackson of Love lane.

Mrs. Harry Paul is ill at her home on Stinson street.

Lester Staples passed Wednesday with friends at North Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, daughter Doris, and Miss Alma Blodgett of York, were visitors in town on Wednesday evening.

The funeral services of Kenneth, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerry of Mansfield avenue, were held front the home on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. William Forgrave officiated. Interment was in the family lot in Orchard Grove cemetery, under direction of Thurston Parker of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fernahl of Whipple road were visitors to York on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Foye is restricted to her home on Stinson street by illness.

St. Asaphine Trillie of Red Mesa meets tonight at Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morse, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse, of Stratham, passed the holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rand of Somerville, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trefethen of Locke's Cove, over the holidays.

Albert Brown on Wednesday moved from his home on Whipple road to his father's house at Locke's Cove, which he purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trafton on Wednesday moved into the Hall house on Latta avenue, which they have purchased.

Dr. J. M. Frost of Portland, Me., who has been passing a few days with Rev. and Mrs. William Forgrave, has gone to North Willow for a brief stay and will tonight hold communion at 7.30 at the First Kittery Methodist church, after which, the first quarterly conference will be held.

Frank E. Bennett on Tuesday night, Mrs. Edith Chapman of Charlottetown, N. B., a holiday visitor in town, sang in duties at the navy yard at the Pittsfield fire department.

The Pittsfield fire department was called out on Tuesday evening shortly after nine o'clock for a slight blaze in

the collar of the Pigataque House, caused by overcooking a furnace with paper. No damage was done.

Harry Titus has moved his family from Portsmouth to Rico Avenue.

Fred Fernahl of Boston passed Wednesday with friends at Locke's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery of Rogers road, entertained over the holiday her mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Bodwell and Mrs. Leland, of Concord, N. H.

Several men, also, a number of Cadette girls, participated in the Portsmouth parade on Wednesday.

For the first time since the organization of E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., no preparations were made for any particular observance of Memorial Day, owing to the few living members of the Post, who are able to take part in the exercises. Members of the Post went to the Navy Yard and decorated graves, and then proceeded to Orchard Grove cemetery where the orders of the day were read by Adj. J. H. Dixson, prayer was offered by Rev. E. H. Cumming; Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Commander V. H. Goodwin; Gen. Logan's speech by Adj. Dixson, and remarks were made by James R. Philbrick. After decorating the graves the members returned to the hotel.

The Radical Social Circle of the Second Christian church will hold a birthday soiree in the vestry on Thursday evening, June 1. There will be an entertainment.

Charles Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hanscom, and Miss Ada Corson of New London, Conn., were recent visitors to town, coming by automobile, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hancock of Rogers road.

A public meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary will be held this evening at Wentworth Hall, to which everyone, old and young, is invited. Mrs. Harold L. Berry of Portland, will address this meeting. For the benefit of those who misunderstand the forming of this branch of the Red Cross, it is stated that no local order or organization is benefited in the least by it. Every dollar of the dues goes direct to Washington to aid the National fund, while all supplies and material for the local order must be supplied by outside subscriptions and donations, and the work done is by those interested enough to give their services voluntarily. No local person or order will receive any benefit from this new branch of this nation-wide movement, and everybody in town should at least have patriotism enough to help in some way, for in the near future it may be possible that some of our work and supplies may be used to lessen the suffering of some of our own boys at the front.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, May 31, 1917.

Must Bow to the Burden.

From the Exchanges

Russia Out, America In

(From the Boston Herald)

As an offensive force, Russia is out of the war for a time, disabled by internal trouble, and it is not at all certain that she will everywhere maintain her defensive lines. Potentially powerful for attack, America enters the war, but she is as little prepared as Britain was at first with an army equal to the task in prospect. The gravity of the situation the public mind had not yet grasped. Before the Russian revolution the participation of the United States in the struggle would have easily turned the scale, but that revolution, with its sequel of class dissension and army disorganization had made a vast difference. Though Russia has neither concluded a separate peace nor effected a truce for any length of time, her allies are at present as much deprived of her help as if she had. While the conflict in her councils prevents her from doing anything definite for peace or peace it also prevents her from doing anything definite for the prosecution of the war. We hope and trust that she will be able to make her way out of this chaotic condition and prove that she cares no less for the freedom of other nations than for her own.

But it may be that before then our American boys will have to fight enemies that the Russians ought to have fought. From the Russian front German troops have been taken to fight the French and British in France, and Austrian troops to fight the Italians in Carolina. In those regions the allies are facing an additional million of seasoned soldiers, and not till next winter will the first half-million of our new army be ready for action on any European battlefield. Unless by that time the new Russia shall come into the fight, the American army will have to fight on the western front. The German forces which the Russians should have fought on their own front, had all Russian leaders been like Milyukoff and Rodzjanski free Russia would not have staked arms, but would have stood to her guns and have heartily welcomed American soldiers to stand on her own ground in the cause of world freedom. The prospect is, however, that we shall have to fight elsewhere in the place of temporarily best ally. We do not fear the outlook, but let us understand it and face it, not thoughtlessly underestimating the work that has to be done. Knowing it, we can go into it cheerfully with the courage and resolution that endure.

Filling the Guard

(From the Manchester Union)

It is a large contract undertaken by the recruiting committee of the Committee on Public Safety to enroll a sufficient number of men on Registration day to insure the filling of the several units of the New Hampshire National Guard to war strength, but it is difficult to conceive of a better plan than the one adopted, and it ought to succeed.

The causes what they may, and they are many and varied, this good old state of ours has not made a recruiting record of which we have a right to be proud. Far from the bottom of the list of states in respect of population, we have been close to the bottom all along in respect of contributions for the army and the navy, while few of our national guard units are full. We organized a recruiting campaign which has brought appreciable results, but it is languishing. The volunteers army that was to spring to the colors in a day upon the call of the President isn't springing from New Hampshire.

Of course, the draft is coming, and besides creating a new national army, it will, if necessary, be used to produce the state's quota of men for all branches of the existing service—but we surely do not want to have to resort to this measure to fill our own national guard, so it has been decided to go to the trouble and expense of a one-day campaign to make an end of this business.

This Registration day effort is made with the full approval of the state authorities. It will be absolutely statewide. At every registration station in town or ward, enrollment committees will be posted, and, after a man has registered, he will be given an opportunity to volunteer. Women will work with men on these committees, and all that can be done to enroll the necessary number of men will be done.

It is obvious that the success of the undertaking depends upon the co-operation of the men and women of the state, and it is hoped that from now until June 5, the full force of public opinion may be exerted to induce our young men to perform their duty. If other motive is lacking, state pride ought to impel us to provide a full quota of state troops in July when the federal government calls out the guard.

Democracy in Ireland

(From the Manchester Mirror)

The American demand for worldwide democracy, which was supposed to be aimed at German autocracy, has its sudden if not surprising first result in Ireland. Timely pressure from Washington, no less than other exigencies of the war conditions, has forced the British government to make to Ireland the greatest concession ever known in the history of that long-suffering people.

What is offered to Ireland is nothing short of a constitution of Ireland's own making. To this end a convention of Irishmen is to be called at once. All sections, classes, parties, factions and creeds, with clergymen and even revolutionists are invited to take part. If there is such a thing as a united Ireland, its demands will soon be known.

The silly campaign talk by men on the stump that a Burroughs victory meant a German victory, etc., must make them feel like thirty cents.

The departure of May will be generally unmourned. On the whole it has been a disagreeable month and all are ready for a change.

When the food regulations go into effect the country will be in a position to understand who's who in Hoover.

Candidate Sullivan is a clean, bright young man and he put up a dignified battle.

David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in announcing to the house of commons this convention call, declared that if Irishmen are able to agree upon any scheme for the administration of their country every effort will be made by the British government to enact it into legislation without delay.

There has been one thing common to the failure of all attempts to arrive at a settlement of the Irish question—as Mr. Lloyd George pointed out, and that the proposals had emanated from a British government. Hitherto Great Britain has undertaken all the construction and Ireland all the criticism. Once Irishmen are confronted with the problem they will give due weight to the obstacles and difficulties.

The world will rejoice with an inward free to determine its own government. It will still further rejoice if Ireland demonstrates her ability to govern herself with wisdom justice, peace and happiness.

Careful, Somebody

(From the Boston Post)

As in New York, anti-conscription circulars are being surreptitiously posted in some of our Massachusetts cities. Their burden is an anonymous appeal to men in general to oppose the draft. "Don't register," they say. "Organize meetings. Resist conscription."

Somebody as yet anonymous should have a care. This and similar acts are violations of law and are criminal offenses. Six years' imprisonment may be given for any attempt "to hinder, prevent or delay the execution of any law of the United States." Pursued further, it can be proceeded against as treason.

Possibly these "internationalists," or whatever else they may choose to call themselves, are not aware of the seriousness of their course. But if they persist in it, some of them will soon be made aware.

"But Where is Roosevelt?"

(From the Nashua Telegraph)

Former Premier Clemenceau, of France in a courteous public letter to the President of the United States, voices the spirit and the hope of the French republic in further urging that Colonel Roosevelt and his companions be permitted to go as a volunteer force in France.

He argues and there is extreme weight in his argument, that the legendary halo which encircles great leaders is oft-times of far greater value in the minds of armies of men, than any special personal effort which they may contribute to a cause. That this is so is conspicuously shown in history. Joan of Arc saved France, when all hope was lost. The English, the Russians, the French, and the Germans, even today, make use of the names of their generals to inspire their forces to the greatest effort. In naming the present German defense, "the Hindenburg line," the Teutons exemplify this psyche force.

Thus deeply is it to be regretted that the war cabinet at Washington which still is watchfully waiting, making but little apparent progress to check on the rushing waves of war, has not availed itself of the great "rough ride." We understand that the colonel is still available for any service which his country may demand of him.

Thus may we all say with the French statesman:

"You should know Mr. President that more than one stout hearted chevalier said to his comrades, 'But where is Roosevelt? I don't see him!'"

The Birth of a New Hen

(From the Minneapolis Journal)

In mobilizing the resources of the land to feed those whom kings and ladies have made hungry the hen is not to be overlooked. One of the friends of humanity now most missed in Germany is the hen. She was early called to the colors in the Central Empire and eaten—to the last feather. Eggs in Berlin are more precious than pearls.

Reports have come from Oregon of late of the determination of the Poultrymen's Association to re-hen the State in such a way that it will produce several hundred thousand more pounds of poultry than last year. Doubtless a similar determination exists in other states. For all the gold and silver mined in the Union does not equal the value of the product of the American hen.

The Government's experiment station this year has been at work on the problem of "an all-around hen." The big breeds of Asiatic extraction are great table hens and carve in fine shape, but they are reactionaries when it comes to the matter of producing eggs. With corn over a dollar a bushel, these varieties of hens refuse to work overtime or to hurry themselves. The Leghorns and other Mediterranean breeds, which throw off eggs with extreme facility, are not so much as table birds.

What the Government is now attempting to do is to form a combination—not in restraint of trade—but in the co-operation of the men and women of the state, and it is hoped that from now until June 5, the full force of public opinion may be exerted to induce our young men to perform their duty. If other motive is lacking, state pride ought to impel us to provide a full quota of state troops in July when the federal government calls out the guard.

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America denies you the luxury of self-government.

From the outset, the campaign for the Liberty Loan has addressed patriotic, good sense, and the desire for private profit. It has not addressed vanity, and it is from vanity that a man enjoys posing before his own eyes as a ruler rather than as a leader. The time may yet come when to make government loans a success, we shall follow Germany's lead and let people pony hats—so much money, so many miles—in a wooden effigy of some popular hero. Putting that, we may stop to decorating subscribers to a loan with foolish buttons or badges. If so, the end will justify the means, though even then it will fall short of dignifying the means.

Come, come. The Government has implied by the manner of its approach to him that the average American is patriotic that he is sensible, that he has an eye to the main chance. Let him behave accordingly.

NAVY NOTES

Big Day for Freight

Twenty carloads of freight was received today by the Boston and Maine railroad and was set in the yard by the switching crews today.

Operators Needed

Two thousand radio and telegraph operators are needed by the department before June 5. Lieut. E. G. Blaustein, district communication officer of the first naval district, said on Tuesday. They may enlist for four years active service or for the duration of the war and should apply to section commanders at Michaud, Bar Harbor, Bath, Rockland and Portland, Me.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston or Provincetown.

The classes desired are third class radio operators who can qualify by copying ten words a minute in Continental Morse; second class radio operators, who can copy 20 words a minute; second class telegraphers, who can copy 25 words a minute in American Morse; and first class telegraphers who can copy 30 words a minute. The men who enroll after three months training in the Harbor naval radio training school will be assigned to duty on ships and at shore stations.

Paid Today

The mechanics and laborers at the Portsmouth navy yard were paid today.

Examination Tomorrow

Several Portsmouth young men will take the examination for assistant paymaster in the reserve corps which will take place at the Portsmouth navy yard on Friday at 10 a. m. The examining board will consist of Commander Marshall, Paymaster Kennedy, and Ensign Hunt of the Baltimore and Doctors Fair and Porter.

Ontario Arrives

The tug Ontario attached to the iron fleet arrived at the local yard today. This is the first visit of the big ship since it was assigned to this port as home port.

Moved Them South

Three hundred and eighty-one apprentices were sent from the local station to a southern point on Wednesday in command of Chief Boatswain William Jurreck of the military division.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

Charles Chaplin, the world famous comedian, has been offered \$1,000,000 to produce twelve more pictures for the same concern that he is now working for at the rate of \$750,000 a year. It is said that he turned down the offer, and is willing to make only eight pictures under the new offer, whereas the offer calls for twelve.

Now, Charlie, why don't you take that million and say nothing. The press agents and the press are bringing the wrath of all the government officials down upon us by arousing their envy and establishing in their minds that the motion picture industry is an annex to the United States mint and you have a direct pipe line connected therewith. If we don't watch out the government will confiscate the whole industry and employ you to work for it.

Theda Bara is paying her first visit on the West coast and in the near future will lead the grand march at the military ball at the Fox western studio.

Hundreds of people were turned away last evening and more people attended both evening performances than ever before.

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GERMAN RESISTANCE

WILL BE BROKEN BY JUNE

(By Associated Press)

Melbourne, Australia, May 31.—Major General James Gordon Legge, chief of the Australian general staff, who left Australia in May, 1915, to command the first Australian division at the Dardanelles and subsequently served with distinction on the Gallipoli Peninsula and in Northern France, said on his recent return here from the western front:

"I am convinced that the German resistance will be broken by June and I hardly think that the war will last another year. The duration of the German resistance after the main line is broken can only be guessed at. Once Germany is beaten on the western front Turkey and Austria will soon enough and collapse like a house of cards."

General Legge said that the weather and the mud had all along been a greater obstacle than the Germans on the western front and had prolonged trench fighting.

Speaking of German warfare he said that while on the western front "on undoubted evidence" he was shown bars doors which bore marks indicating that men had been crucified upon the doors with bayonets; that he saw evidences at certain places that children's bodies were wantonly dashed here.

General Legge was the organizer of the Australian universal military training system. He went on active service in this war when General Bridges was killed at Anzac Cove. He had served in the South African war.

HINOONE SAYS POOR GENERALSHIP

Peterborough, May 31.—Ex-Councilor Albert W. Noone declares that the Democratic defeat in the special First district congressional election was due to poor generalship and that he saw the result three weeks before the election. The ex-councilor was moved to speak on the election, today, and gave an interview, setting forth the need of "bigger and broader men" in the Democratic party.

"If the Democrats expect to win in an election in this state, they must get together and select a candidate with no strings on him," said Mr. Noone. "This is especially true at this time, when we are in a war such as was never recorded in history. We must stand by our President, Woodrow Wilson, with money and men, with words and deeds. Our motto must be, one flag, one country, give us liberty or give us death."

"I have seen this election result coming for the last three weeks and there has been poor generalship. The Democrats need bigger and broader men to manage affairs of state. This is no time for horse trading while crossing the stream. I am sorry for Patrick Henry. I should have voted for him if I lived in the First district. "I am too old to go to war, but can do a lot of good at home. I stand ready, with money, to assist any cause for the greatest good to the greatest number."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Edmund T. Garland of Vaughan street passed Thursday in Lawrence, Mass., with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Morrow of Brooklyn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comer of Gardner street.

Mrs. E. H. Harrel of Springfield and Mrs. C. A. St. Clair of New York are visiting Fred Thompson and wife in this city.

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**U-BOAT BUZZ
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New York, May 31.—Officers of a steamer arriving at an American port yesterday from the Mediterranean said that on May 3 a freight steamer under the British flag was torpedoed and sunk only seven miles from Crete.

The officers also said that U-boats operating in the Mediterranean have become so hot that they almost go into harbors to sink ships, plant mines and cut nets. They added the German submarines are now equipped with a net cutting device like a buzz saw which they described as being capable of cutting a steel net, "like a hot knife through butter."

Nicholas Maeri, a sailor who reached this country on an Italian liner, recently told a reporter that the English steamer Washington, 3200 tons, on which he sailed from New York on April 2, had been sunk in the Mediterranean on May 4.

The boat, he said, was guarded by two Italian destroyers from Gibraltar to Genoa. After the destroyers had departed 12 miles off Guinea, a torpedo struck opposite the engine room. Although the boat sank in six minutes, Captain Davis and the crew of 35 got safely away in lifeboats.

Maeri declared that after sinking the Washington, the submarine approached an Italian steamer and ordered her into port without an attempt to sink her.

**NEGRO SHOT
IN RIOTS IN
ILLINOIS**

(By Associated Press)

East St. Louis, Ill., May 30.—One negro was shot and two others were beaten by a mob of fifty men who gathered on the outskirts of the town tonight in the race rioting which followed the importation of colored labor from the South. The mob was dispersed by

police.

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**RAILROAD FILES
NOTICE WITH
COMMISSION**

Kingston, and Rev. F. H. Payson of Newfields. Each spoke in their towns. Mrs. Emma Wiggin Ham sustained a broken wrist Tuesday as the result of a fall.

A detachment from the Third Company, Coast Artillery, of about twenty-five men under Captain Alvin E. Foss went to Newmarket yesterday afternoon where they took part in the Memorial Day parade.

A scheduled Memorial day shoot by the Exeter Gun club was held yesterday afternoon at the grounds of the Hampton road.

A horse owned and driven by William Nixon of Brentwood ran away yesterday morning on Water street caused by the harness breaking, several occupants of the team being thrown out and the wagon damaged. No one was seriously injured. The horse was somewhat scratched and bruised and was caught near the railroad station. It was taken to the livery stable of A. M. Trefethen.

**CONGRESS TO
FORMULATE
A STATUTE**

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, May 31.—The organic law, based on the new constitution must be passed by congress before ceding properties which have been idle for more than two months at a time are taken over by the government, according to a ruling by the Department of Commerce and Industry. All mine owners who have been unable to work their mines for a period of two months were ordered by a previous decree to show cause why they were unable to work under pain of forfeiture of title, but it has been decided to withhold action on these properties until congress shall formulate a statute covering such cases.

ELIOT

Eliot, May 31.—The Patriotic meeting held at the Grange hall last Monday night was a decided success. Mr. William Deering was very interesting and had many helpful ideas for the farmers and housewives. Mr. Aaron B. Cole gave a very interesting address, some of the topics being preservation of the timber lands and avoidance of waste. The Rev. D. T. Conlan, who is always good, was especially interesting in his opening address which was wholly patriotic. The patriotic songs by the chorus were inspiring and well sung.

The line of march was up Front to Linden street to the cemetery where appropriate exercises were held by the Woman's Relief Corps. This was then quelled by the bugler from the Third company, Coast Artillery. The few remaining veterans of the Civil war were given a hearty greeting along the line of march, both to and from the cemetery. At the cemetery the line reformed and marched to Red Men's hall where the procession broke up.

In the evening the Memorial day address was delivered by Hon. Cyrus L. Little of Manchester, in the town hall, and the program consisted of prayer by Rev. Dr. S. H. Dunn, pastor of the Phillips church, selection by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Olin V. Hersey, Mrs. Edwin S. Thyn, James C. Rathbone, and J. Gilbert Hale, reading of the orders and the Gettysburg address by Gerald Hanson, reading by Miss Vivian White, and the "Star Spangled Banner," by six girls, under the direction of Miss Alice Howe.

Memorial day program at the academy consisted of an address by Gen. William A. Bancroft, 74, of Cambridge, Mass., a chancillon of Professor Jas. A. Tufts, at the chapel exercises yesterday morning, his address being of a patriotic nature. No recitations were held after the first two periods.

Memorial day exercises were held in the surrounding towns at different hours the speakers being Rev. David Frazer of Somerville at Kensington, Rev. Robert Atkinson of Haverhill, Mass., at Hampton, Congressman-elect Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester at Brentwood, Rev. Henry B. McCartney of

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. war council was held this afternoon.

**CONVENTION
SOLID FOR
EARLY PEACE**

Petrograd, May 31.—By unanimous vote the congress of delegates from the front, in session here for the past few days, has declared for "peace without annexations or indemnities," and while voicing the army's loyalty to the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies and to the Provisional Government, has demanded munitions for the army. The resolutions adopted set forth:

"First—The army in the trenches declares it indispensable to take every measure to end as quickly as possible the international carnage and conclude without annexations or indemnities, on the basis of the right of all nations to dispose of themselves, proclaiming at the same time the watchword, 'Whoever wishes for peace must prepare for war.'

"Second—The army—pointing out that the Russian soldiers have been fighting hitherto under conditions infinitely worse than those of the Allies, that the Russian soldier has had to march almost unprotected against the enemy's bullets and break with bare arms the barbed wire entanglements which the Allies and the enemy pass freely after artillery preparation—declares that the Russian front must be provided with munitions and everything necessary to maintain the principle: 'The more metal the less gun powder.'

"Finally—The army appeals to all to whom free Russia is dear to rally around the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies and the Provisional Government and not permit adventurers to let the army become inactive for foreign fields."

The Cossmes in the Urals district held a convention recently and adopted a resolution to give their unqualified support to the temporary Government. They issued an appeal to all citizens of free Russia to follow their example. The appeal reads in part as follows:

"You must remember that the enemy is watching our interior disorganization. Away with fraternization and disorders."

"We have only one front—our own and that of our allies. The army must not remain quiet but must help the Allies by advancing."

Minister of Food Supply Pleshchoboff, who spoke before the Congress today, takes a serious view of the food situation. It is better than it has been, he said, but is still far from normal and much harm may result from the suspicious attitude of the peasants, who will not take paper money for their grain and demand raw materials and tools, which cannot always be supplied.

It has been impossible to set up the complicated machinery necessary for a grain monopoly, he asserted. One week, instead of 325,000 tons of wheat needed for the army, only 45,000 could be obtained.

Moreover, the munitions situation is equally serious owing to the shortage of iron from the mines. Even now, he declared, the munitions factories require 270,000 tons of iron to keep running, and there is only about 27,000 tons on hand. If the peasants and workmen do not realize the situation and are not willing to make sacrifices, catastrophe is imminent.

The Provisional government has abolished the practice of arresting bankfunds, but will require a written promise from them not to leave their places of residence.

Information from the Tambov Government indicates that the peasants are bringing wheat for the army in increasing quantities. Some of the

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village authorities are refusing to accept pay for this, and insist on donating it.

"I found the guards sitting about smoking and talking, with bystanders," said the commander, "and the change of guards was executed in a haphazard manner and not according to military regulations."

"I ask you to remember that we are guarding the chief representative of the old regime, and the person guilty of the terrible oppression from which the Russian people freed themselves with such difficulty. We are responsible before the whole country for guarding this prisoner, and I cannot allow troops under my authority to take so lightly a task entrusted to them. I hope that henceforth officers and soldiers will keep an even sterner guard."

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THREE HOUSES ENTERED BY MYSTERIOUS ROBBER

**Police Baffled by Break in Homes on Middle Street
Where Jewelry and Silverware Was Stolen on Tuesday**

A series of wholesale break-ins were perpetrated late Tuesday night that are under investigation by the police department, three houses on Middle street having been entered by means of cutting the glass in windows and working the locks. The work is similar to that which was done some two weeks ago on Highland street, and it is believed that the party responsible for the break-ins is an old hand at the game. From the manner in which the glass was cut it is thought that a diamond glass-cutter was used.

In two of the houses some valuables were taken and more would have been lost from the third had not members of the family arrived home in time to frighten the robber or robbers away. The houses entered were those of John W. Emery; Harry H. Hilton and E. Curtis Matthews, Jr.

Members of Mr. Matthews' family arrived home shortly before 10 o'clock, and hearing a noise in the rear started to investigate. One is certain

that the intruder was observed making his escape but owing to the darkness it was impossible to secure any view of him that might lead to identification. Nothing was disturbed in this house although much valuable jewelry was lying on dressing tables within a few feet of the window which had been opened. The screen had been pulled open and the glass cut, allowing the robber to work the catch.

The police were notified and within a few moments three officers were at the house, but no clues as to the individual making the break could be found.

The home of Mr. Hilton was riddled from top to bottom, the culprit evidently taking his time in making his examination. Much jewelry and silver silverware was stolen, the break having been made before the attempted break at Mr. Matthews'.

From the home of Mr. Emery another haul of silver and some jewelry was removed. In all three cases the entrance to the house was gained in the same manner.

VETERANS PAY TRIBUTE

(Continued from Page One)

is noted for its military precision and excellence in movement and personnel. The addition of the large number from the Training Station was a feature of the parade and the "Honor of 1917" divided honors with the "Boys of '91" the entire length of the route.

The roster of the parade follows:

David Urch, Chief Marshal; Chief of Staff, Col. D. H. McIntosh; Chief of Second Division, Captain Wm. H. White.

Mounted Aides—Morris S. Hued, Paul Fernand; Paul Badger, John Mooney, Ralph Tilley, Albert M. Hook, Theodore Downs, Fred Downing, George Fletcher, Russell McCue, Miss Yvonne Raynes, Miss Jocelyn McDonough, Miss Corinne Parsons, Miss Eleanor Adams and Miss Doris Kuhn.

First Division Platoon of Police, George H. Duckor, commanding; Chief Marshal.

Chief of Staff and Mounted Bugler

Mounted Aides

The 15th Company, U. S. Coast Artillery, Captain Jas. J. Grace, U. S. A., commanding; Lieuts. J. K. Neely, and H. S. Thomas, U. S. A.

U. S. Naval Band, F. Zangari, band-

er.

United States Navy Yacht Battalion Major J. T. Buttrick, commanding; Captain L. D. Stevenson, Adj't, Bugler; Corp. Hoppe.

First Company Marines, Captain J. T. Reid, commanding.

Second Company Bluejackets, U. S. S. Battimore, Ensign Hinnton, commanding.

Third Company Bluejackets, Training Camp, Chief Beaufortian Spear, commanding.

Fourth Company Bluejackets, U. S. S. Southwicks, Chief Beaufortian Knott, commanding.

Fifth Company Naval Reserves, Ensign English, commanding.

Second Division

Chief of Second Division and Aides

Portsmouth Drum Corps, W. T. Bettison, leader.

Christ Church Rifle Club, N. A. Schaeffner, commanding; Aides, H. A. Weston and H. C. Latting.

Christ Church Cadets, H. A. Harlow, commanding; Aide, R. C. Frost.

Lynn Band.

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 27, B. P. O. E. Exalted Ruler, Charles S. Long, commanding.

Lucius Company, No. 8, B. P. O. E. Knights of Pythias, Frederick W. Harrington, commanding; First Lieutenant, leader.

Charles K. Butler, Second Lieutenant, Richard S. Weston.

Spanish War Veterans, Jas. Kelly, commanding; Harry W. Foster, Adj't, Capt. Thomas Harris Camp, Sons of Veterans, Hon. Edward H. Adams, commanding.

Moore Button Drum Corps, C. L. Watkins, leader.

Portsmouth Camp Five Girls, Martha S. Kimball, leader.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, Harold N. Smith, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts, Rev. Wm. P. Stanley, Scoutmaster.

Portsmouth Parachute Cadets, P. J. Brown, commanding.

Boy Boy Scouts, A. B. Drake, scoutmaster.

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Autos, Carriages.

No. 1, Captain W. L. Howard, U. S. Commandant Portsmouth, N. H., naval station and official staff.

No. 2, Major W. H. Monroe, U. S. A., Commanding harbor fortifications; Fr.

W. N. Souter, surgeon, U. S. A., Major C. H. Hoyt, Commander Coast Artillery.

N. H. N. G. Lt. Leon Smith, Adj't, N. G. G.

No. 3, His Honor, S. T. Ladd, Mayor City of Portsmouth; John McDouagh, Esq., city clerk; James W. Pringle, superintendent public schools; Ex-Mayor T. E. O. Marvin, secretary Sons of the Revolution, and Rev. J. L. Davis, honorary chaplain.

No. 4, M. H. Bell, Commander Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., Henry S. Paul, adj't; C. E. Whitehouse, secy, vice commander; John A. Peterson, junior vice commander; Col. Simon R. Marston, quartermaster; Col. G. A. Dunn.

No. 5, Jas. S. Doolittle, post chaplain; Thomas Entwistle, surgeon; Charles E. Dodge, officer of the day; Jas. W. Watlins, officer of the guard; No. 6, 7, 8, etc., Comrades of Storer Post, Parker Post, and of the U. V. I. Amos, carriages, Storer Belief Corps.

Autos, carriages, officers' Tropoli Court, Engineers of America.

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The route—

Up Congress and Islington streets to Cabot, to Middle, to Richards avenue and the cemetery, where the exercises and ceremonies as follows will

At the cemetery an exceptionally large number of people were assembled to witness the ceremonies which were of a high order. The firing of the volleys by the company of U. S. Marines was one of the features, calling for much favorable comment for the manner in which it was carried out, every rifle cracking at the same time. At the request of Captain How-

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ted, Chaplain Doolittle read the following poem during the services, and following program was followed:

"THE BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD." "The muted drum's sad roll has beat The soldier's last tattoo; No more of life's parade shall meet The brave and daring few; On Fane's eternal camping-ground Their silent tents are spread, And Glory guards with solemn round The bivouac of the dead."

"No answer of the foe's advance Now swells upon the wind; No troubled thought at midnight haunts Of loved ones left behind; No vision of the morrow's strife The warrior's dream alarms; No braying horn nor screaming fire At dawn shall call to arms."

"The neighing steed, the flashing blade, The trumpet's stirring blast, The charge, the dreadful cannoneade, The din and shout, are past; No wail's wild note, nor glory's peal Shall thrill with fierce delight Those breasts that ne'ermore shall feed The capture of the fight."

"Like the dread Northern hurricane That sweeps life-had plateau, Flushed with the triumph yet to gain, Came down the serried foe. Our heroes felt the shock, and leapt To meet them in the plain; And long the pitying sky hath wept Above our gallant slain."

"Fest on, embalmed and sainted dead Dear as the blood you gave, No impious footstep here shall tread The herbage of your grave; Nor shall your glory be forgot While fame her record keeps, Or honor points the hallowed spot Where valor proudly sleeps."

"Your marble minstrel's voiceless tone In deathless songs shall tell, Whom many a vanquished age hath known, The story how you fell. Nor woe, nor change, or winter's blight, Nor time's remorseless doom, Shall dim one ray of holy light That glids your glorious tomb."

Selection by Navy Yard Band. Prayer by Comrade Jas. S. Doolittle, post chaplain.

Reading of general orders by the post adjutant.

Reading of Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, and of Commander in Chief John A. Logan's Order No. 11, issued May 6, 1865, by Rear Admiral Joseph F. Foster, U. S. N.

Selection by band.

Decoration of our comrades' graves.

Voluntary selections by band and drum corps.

Recall, by marine bugler.

Selection by band.

Firing of three volleys by Company U. S. Marines and taps by its bugler.

At the close of the services at the cemetery the flags were reformed and the parade marched over this route to Market Square.

Through South to Pleasant street; up Pleasant to State street, arriving at which point a halt will be made on the right of that street for the passage of the carriages to the Rockingham. Resuming the march the line will pass in review before the military officials and other guests at that structure assembled, to State, Middle and Congress streets, to Market Square, where the procession will be halted and military organizations thereof will "fairly left" into line and successively salute upon the passage up the line from left to right of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R.

The automobiles used in the parade were loaned to the Veterans and Commander Bell last evening expressed his gratitude to each for their kindness. The automobiles were loaned by the following citizens of the city and officers in the United States service:

Captain William L. Howard, U. S. N.; Major Hewey, U. S. M. C.; Otto Johnson, Charles H. Walker, Albert Hibson, D. H. McIntosh, E. H. Drew, A. O. Bedford, Rev. L. H. Thayer, D. D., Ralph W. Jenkins, Ralph C. Dickey, A. Nesche, William Becker.

Following the parade the officers of the army, navy and marine corps were entertained by the Warwick Club where a special luncheon was served. The members of Storer Post became the guests of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks for the afternoon and evening where a special program and supper was presented. Portsmouth is equally proud of her heroes of '61 and '65 and this was shown by the display of patriotic enthusiasm while the parade was passing and the general attitude of the city and citizens during the day.

On Wednesday morning at the play grounds diamond the Sheridan A. C. of Manchester defeated the Shamrock A. C. of Portsmouth in a fast game, 8 to 6, winning by superior stick work and base running. For the local nine McCabe and Driscoll excelled while Massey and Roache featured for the visitors. The summary:

The Vote in Portsmouth

Ward 1 173 206

Ward 2 393 396

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE WINS OVER SULLIVAN



HON. SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS

Carried State in Special Election by Plurality of 1240 for Seat in Congress Made Vacant by the Death of Cyrus Sullivan

Manchester, May 29.—Sherman E. Burroughs, Republican, of Manchester, was today elected to Congress in the 1st New Hampshire district in a special election held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Cyrus A. Sullivan, also Republican, carrying the state, according to unofficial figures, by 1240. Mr. Burroughs defeated Patrick H. Sullivan, Democrat, also of Manchester, who made his campaign on the question of New Hampshire's endorsement of the President's policies in the conduct of the war.

Congressman Burroughs carried the greater number of towns in the rural districts, losing in the cities of Manchester and Somersworth, also losing Portsmouth by a small majority. Manchester was carried by Mr. Sullivan by a majority of 2547. With one district to leave at midnight 129 precincts and voting districts gave Mr. Burroughs 17,152 to Mr. Sullivan's 16,212.

In the City

Although there was a fair vote polled in the election in Portsmouth was carried out very quietly. An effort was made by the workers for the two parties to bring out a big vote but the weather conditions were bad and many refused to journey to the polls. Portsmouth was carried strongly for Mr. Sullivan, his plurality being 352, carrying every ward but Ward 4. Ward 2 was carried by Mr. Sullivan by three votes, and Mr. Burroughs annexed the vote in Ward 2 by twenty.

In the November election a fair large vote was polled. Mr. Sullivan polled 1422 to 1352 for Mr. Woodbury, his strongest opponent, giving the latter a plurality of 230. Mr. Sullivan's plurality was 122 higher than that given Mr. Woodbury while the combined vote was less by 388.

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AMERICAN MEN FLEEING FROM CONSCRIPTION

(By Associated Press)

Laredo, Texas, May 30.—At the rate

of 15 a day young men, citizens of the United States, are crossing the border into Mexico, and it is believed that their object is to escape registration and conscription. Department of Justice officials and American special agents are taking careful descriptions of all men going into Mexico for future reference. It is said that the majority are from the east, many from Maine and New Hampshire.

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of the time. It was awfully hard for

me to bend over at all. My kidneys

were also irregular in action. Doan's

Kidney Pills relieved this trouble. I

always use them now when a slight

attack shows itself."



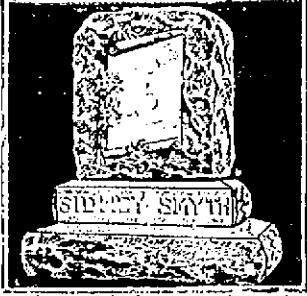
RUSSIA FACING NEW CRISIS IN IRON SHORTAGE

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, May 30.—Food Minister M. Preschelonoff today informed the provisional government that Russia was facing a new crisis in the food situation because the wheat monopoly had not been broken and the peasants were refusing to accept paper money for their wheat and were demanding iron or other goods. While March wheat was plenty there was a falling off in April, he said, and the shortage resulted.

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FAIR GRILL TO BE REMOVED IN PARLIAMENT

London, May 30. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The grille in the House of Commons which impeded the view of occupants of the women's gallery, probably will be removed in the near future. The question was considered by members recently, one describing the grille as a "reservable and medieval anachronism." During the discussion it was stated that for many years women were allowed to go into the House and at times there was such thronging that they pressed into the seats occupied by members. On one occasion they were so interested in the debate that they took possession of several seats and it required two hours to remove them. This resulted in the exclusion of women for fifty years. The present grille was erected to prevent a repetition of such scenes and to prevent women from finding to members.

WHAT CAN I DO?

By Lee Wilson Todd of the Vigilantes. There are in this country a number, probably a large number, of fairly intelligent, fairly well educated men, between the ages of thirty-five and fifty, who have won or have inherited partial or complete economic independence, and who therefore are able to volunteer their services to the country. Most of these men seem to be pathetically eager to serve their country in some really useful capacity. I say "pathetically," because their country does not seem at all eager to accept

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FAKE SOLICITORS FOR THE RED CROSS

Watch-out for imposters who are soliciting Red Cross membership in the several cities. This is an easy way to obtain money and the people are warned against paying out money to people who are not locally known.

CONTRACT FOR NEW HOUSES

The Portsmouth Building Association has awarded a contract to Edward L. Patterson to erect the new houses at once on their land situated on Islington street. The completion of these will be followed by five more. Several other parties are to build from five to ten in clubs. The prospects are excellent for a busy building boom.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The city council will hold a special meeting tonight at which time the appointment of an overseer of the poor will be made and a discount of taxes ordered.

SUNSET LEAGUE WILL START

The directors of the Sunset League meet this evening to organize the league. It is expected that not less than four teams will enter.

WANTS PATROLMEN ON THE HIGHWAY

Would Prevent Accidents and Save the State Road.

The Maine State Automobile association has petitioned the county commissioners of York and Cumberland counties requesting a patrol for the state highway to prevent fast driving. The association makes the request in order to prevent accidents and to stop the tearing up of the roads, made up at a great expense to the people in the cities and towns.

SCOTT-M'CARTHY.

Harry Albert Scott, an employee of the Portsmouth navy yard, and Miss Gertrude McCarthy were married at St. Mary's church, Biddeford, on Monday. The groom is clerk of the Biddeford common council.

TRAVEL WAS HEAVY.

The "Flying Yankee" over the Boston & Maine was run in two sections

Tonight at 7.00 and 9.15.

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Hundreds Turned Away Last Evening—Great Program

LOU TELLEGEN in "VICTORIA CROSS"

GLADYS COBURN in "One Touch of Sin."

HANK MANN in "There's Many a Fool"

A Three-Act Comedy based on "A Fool There Was." It is Some Comedy.

WILL BLOW UP OLD ALMSHOUSE THIS AFTERNOON

The old almshouse will fall at five o'clock this afternoon when the charge of dynamite set for that purpose this morning will be exploded. The blowing up of the ancient structure will be witnessed by a large number of people, many of whom gathered on Tuesday afternoon expecting to see the explosion. The postponement was made necessary by the bad weather. The report that the building would come down on Tuesday brought out hundreds of people along the banks of the North Mill pond and on the roofs of houses and manufacturing plants who waited in the rain for the big noise that did not come.

THE HERALD HEARS

That no city the size of Portsmouth had a better parade of school children on Memorial day.

That they not only looked well, but marched well.

That the trifling police go on duty on Friday.

That the shifts in the beats of patrolmen also takes place on Friday.

That the naval reserves and apprentice seamen made their first appearance in a public parade on Decoration day.

That they certainly marched well for the short time they have been in training.

That there are about 500 men now on duty in the Portsmouth Coast Artillery district.

That the 156th Company from Fort Constitution headed the line on Memorial day and are certainly a fine looking body of soldiers.

That five English sailors from H. M. S. Essex were passengers on the "Flying Yankee" over the Boston and Maine on Wednesday night.

That they got off the train during the stop for lunch and talked with people at the depot.

That they would not say where they came from or where they were bound.

That the 1917 census gives 900,000 Catholic population for the archdiocese of Boston.

That the Order of Royal Arcanum may admit women to membership.

That the saloons of this city today received official orders as to the selling of liquor to uniformed men of the service.

That the surface of Middle street remains intact.

That the Warren Brothers of Boston are still waiting for the word to dig.

That whisky costs \$3 a pint in West Virginia.

That bootlegging the hardware in that state is either very profitable or dangerous.

That it seems that with all the navy men stationed here the yacht club could arrange for some good racing on the river July 4.

That the Board of Public Works did not meet as usual Wednesday night.

That some of the city officials and the Boston and Maine representatives will get together in Boston this week or next on the matter of the Middle street paving.

That the city farm has 130 garden plots.

That the marine battalion from the navy yard barracks in the Memorial day parade was the finest looking and best drilled lot of men seen on Portsmouth streets in many years.

That the police did not make an arrest on the holiday.

That up to date none of the silent policemen have been injured.

That the tax collector pulled a funny one in ward five on election day.

NAVY TEAM WANTS GAME

The game at the playgrounds Friday evening at 6 o'clock between the new All Navy Yard team and Portsmouth Independents promises a very lively time for the fans. The new navy team comprises some of the best college stars in the east and the team is open for engagements with any Portsmouth team for nine innings. Address McKinley Cunningham, Naval Prison, for games.

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LOTS OF KICKING ABOUT IT.

The Boston & Maine railroad management has been flooded with appeals and protests against the proposed cut in train service to take place on June 25. The protests are coming from all parts of the country where the system is in operation.

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A GOOD SELECTION.

William H. Toppling, the versatile newspaper man, who for the past sixteen years was private secretary to Congressman Cyrus A. Sullivan, has been selected by Congressman Sherman E. Burroughs to act in the same capacity.

MADE A FINE SHOWING

The newly organized Morley Pipe and Drum Corps made their first appearance in their new and natty uniforms on Memorial day. The boys not only made a fine appearance but furnished excellent marching music.

NOTICE

Whist party given by F. C. B. club Labor hall, June 1st.

FOR SALE—One bay horse, weighs 1,000 lbs; good driver and good wind; for sale cheap. Tel. 666M. No m31, 1w.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW,

Mr. Frank Branigan passed the holiday in Lynn.

Albert J. Howe of Boston passed the holiday in this city.

Mrs. Frank W. Hackett of Washington is here for the summer.

Miss Grace Cassidy passed Memorial Day with friends in Portland.

George E. French is at his place of business after a few weeks' illness.

Harry Wendell was at his place of business today after a week's illness.

Civil Engineer Grover has a force of men employed on the ocean boulevard.

Howell H. Brackett of Newhaven, Mass., passed the holiday in this city.

Miss Marguerite Duoker visited friends in Portland on Memorial Day.

Major C. R. Hoyt, N. H. C. A., is suffering with an injury to his left knee.

William Walsh of Boston passed Memorial Day in this city with relatives.

Frank P. Muchmore and family have opened their cottage at Rye North Beach.

Manager Miller of the Colonial has been in Lewiston for a week owing to illness.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Boston passed Memorial day with relatives in this city.

Frank W. Ferguson, the well known Boston architect, passed Memorial Day in this city.

Ex-Representative Fred C. Smalley of Dover was a business visitor here on Thursday.

Miss Grace Spier of Waltham, Mass., has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. D. Butler.

Frank W. Rice was here on Memorial day making the trip by auto from Malden, Mass.

W. A. Hodgdon and family are at their summer home, North Rye Beach, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriman Goldthwaite and young daughter of Dover were here on Memorial day.

Manager Harry W. Priest of The Wentworth is back from a fishing trip at Moosehead, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Stuart of Newcastle are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Wendell P. Amee has returned from Salem, Mass., and will make his home in this city for the present.

Harold B. Wendell of Dartmouth college is passing a few days with his father, Edward T. Wendell.

The friends of C. Dwight Hanson are pleased to see him out again after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Katherine Branigan of Medford street is visiting friends in Lynn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Saarman of Hanover street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Charles E. Lewis passed Memorial day at Hampton as the guest of Ex-Deputy Sheriff W. Harrison Hobbs.

William H. Horne passed Memorial day with his son, Reginald C. Horne, who is an instructor at Dummer academy.

John Hayes, a well known Civil war veteran is passing a brief furlough from the Soldiers' Home at Tilton, N. H.

Arthur G. Brewster and family have taken up their residence for the summer at their cottage at Rye North Beach.

Miss Lilian Mosher of Somerville, Mass., has been engaged as stenographer at the Faringut for the coming season.

Mrs. Ethel Thompson of Somerville, Mass., and Miss Helen Cobb of Malden, Mass., are guests of Miss Janet Deano.

Ray C. Dart of Evanston, Illinois, a student at Dartmouth college, is the guest of his roommate, Harold J. Wendell.

Ralph W. Reed of Tufts dental school has arrived home to pass the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reed.

Mrs. Caroline Williams who makes her home in Lowell, Mass., passed the holiday in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hodgdon.

Miss Edith Moulton who has been sick lately at her home in this city, on Wednesday returned to her duties at the Massachusetts General hospital.

Judge Ernest L. Guptill, Attorneys John J. Mitchell and Ralph C. Gray were in Exeter on Thursday morning in attendance at the session of superior court.

Captain Isaac F. Jenness, a well known Civil War veteran, leaves on Friday for Tilton, N. H., where he will enter the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Philip H. Sanderson who has been passing several days at his home in this city, returned on Wednesday to Hanover to resume his studies at Dartmouth.

Sherman P. Newton left on Wednesday for Washington where he will take a course of instruction at the army and navy school for a commission in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Henry M. Gregg who has been ill for several months at the Portsmouth hospital, on Wednesday left for Matapan, Mass., accompanied by his daughter Mrs. E. M. Poltovin.

John S. McDonald of the Soldiers' Home, Tilton, is visiting his former home here. He was a charter member of State Post, G. A. R., and served with honor in Company K, during the Civil war.

LOCAL DASHES

Mackerel at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Hampton Beach opened up with a frost.

Vello automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

Prepare for a season of baseball with some good teams.

Isles of Shoals haddock at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Some big things are doing for York Beach this summer.

Portsmouth certainly did herself proud on Memorial day.

The police have interviewed a number of burglar suspects.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

York is going to have a thoroughly live chamber of commerce.

The furniture in the Parrot house on State street has been removed to New York.

Export automobile washer at Sinclair Garage. Night and day service. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The barrooms and breweries will close on Tuesday next on account of registration day.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 246.

Chief Marshal David Ulrich with his snappy black steed handled the big procession with much credit.

Chalmers "G" purchased in August 1916, for sale at a bargain. Car in fine shape. Sinclair Garage.

Sheehan's dancing class for beginners, Tuesday and Friday evenings at Freeman's hall, beginning Tuesday, June 5.

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

The marines under the command of Major Butterick was without question one of the finest bodies of drilled men ever seen on our streets.

Fruit, ice cream, variety goods and groceries at Lafayette Store. Open evenings.

The summer residents of Walls Sands had silver halo for breakfast, hundreds coming ashore alive on the beach at 5.30 this morning.

The platoon of police in the Memorial day parade made a fine appearance and elicited favorable comment from the large number of spectators.

The reported wreck of the schooner Mary E. Eldridge, recalls the fact that she was the last schooner built at the Freeman's point yard, now the site of the Colonial Paper Company.

The silly yarn circulated that the Portsmouth navy yard would be shut down if Sherman E. Burroughs was elected did not deceive but a few. The yard will be in operation long after the parties who circulated the rumor are dead and forgotten as it is one of the most valuable naval stations of the United States.

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